

Dancing Don'ts

Of course you dance the latest dances and have seen the latest fancies. An expert tells what is good form in the

Next Sunday Post-Dispatch

HOW A. T. & T. GETS 8 1-2 PER CENT OF BELL'S EARNINGS

Contract Giving Parent Concern 4 1/2 Per Cent of Gross Receipts for Instrument Rental Was Made in 1903 Without Authorization of Directors.

DIVIDEND IS PAID IN ADDITION TO THIS

California Commission Condemned Such Agreement and Permitted Only 2 1/2 Per Cent—Local Company Would Raise Rates.

The Post-Dispatch today begins the publication of an analysis of the business conditions under which the southwestern Telephone & Telegraph Co. (Bell system in St. Louis and suburbs) operates, its relations with the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., and its application to the Missouri Public Service Commission for permission to increase its rates for certain classification of business service.

The southwestern company filed with the Public Service Commission at Jefferson City, Dec. 2, an application for permission to increase rates on long distance service to 10 cents a month. The average monthly rate of increase asked for was 88 cents, but on some classes of service the proposed increase amounted to 80 per cent. For direct line unlimited service the company asked for permission to charge 10 cents a month. The present rate is \$4.50 for a direct line telephone of this class, and \$5.50 for a two-party line.

The company proposes to discontinue the two-party line and unlimited service. It proposes to increase the rate for a private branch exchange, limited to 300 messages, from \$14.75 a month to \$15.25, and an unlimited private branch exchange service from \$15.50 a month to \$17. The commission suspended the proposed increase in rate pending an investigation to determine their reasonableness.

The Post-Dispatch's investigation included a study of the revenues and expenses of the southwestern company, and of its right to a greater earning on its investment than it now has.

What Investigation Showed.

The investigation showed that: 1. The American Telephone and Telegraph Co., which owns the southwestern Telephone & Telegraph Co., annually receives 4 1/2 per cent of gross revenue of the southwestern company, in addition to a 4 per cent dividend on its stock, and it allows the southwestern company only 5 1/2-100 cents for each long distance message handled over its lines into and out of St. Louis.

2. That the 4 1/2 per cent is paid for the use of telephone transmitters and receivers which can be purchased for \$2.25 a set, and for engineering, accounting and legal advice, which was declared by expert telephone engineers to be more theoretical than real. In 1912 the southwestern company paid the American company \$94,700 on St. Louis business under this contract.

3. That the southwestern company is not permitted to pay a percentage of the amount of a long distance call, but gets only 5 1/2-100 cents a call, the amount it receives being the same if the total charge to the subscriber for the call be 20 cents or \$20.

4. The southwestern company seeks permission to set aside approximately 7 1/2 per cent for depreciation, based on its own valuation of physical property, or approximately 7 1/2 per cent on the St. Louis Public Service Commission's valuation. Other Public Service Commissions have held that 5 1/2 per cent is proper for depreciation.

5. The southwestern company uses its depreciation fund for new construction, and asks the right to a rate which will permit it to turn dividends on this new construction.

6. The average maintenance and depreciation charges per telephone station against the St. Louis plant are \$17.50 more than the average maintenance and depreciation per station against all Bell telephones in the United States and Canada. The cost of operation is 22 cents less in St. Louis and the toll revenue is \$6.00 less in St. Louis. Taxes in St. Louis are 22 cents per station higher.

7. The southwestern company announces that the new rate schedule would increase its revenues \$156,750 a year. The following table explains how the company can increase its revenues for dividend purposes:

	Savings
(a) If it paid A. T. & T. Co. 5 1/2 per cent instead of 4 1/2 per cent	\$42,774
(b) If it set aside for depreciation 7 1/2 per cent on physical valuation, instead of more than 8 1/2 per cent	\$52,202
(c) If it received 5 per cent on all outgoing long distance business and 10 per cent on incoming business, instead of 11 1/2-100 cents a message	\$2,320
Total	\$97,276

The investigation into the 4 1/2 per cent contract between the southwestern company and the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. will be continued on page 2, column 2.

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STEPMOTHER SUES TO SET ASIDE GIFT TO MRS. ZIEBOLD

Mrs. C. J. Heine Alleges Threats Caused Her to Sign Deed to \$60,000 Property.

"MADE TO LEAVE CITY"

Mrs. Ziebold Says, However, Woman Departed in Fear Fifth Marriage Was Illegal.

Mrs. Phoebe E. Heine, wife of Charles J. Heine of 2824 West Pine boulevard, a retired poultry dealer, filed suit in the Circuit Court Friday to set aside a deed by which Heine conveyed \$60,000 worth of St. Louis real estate to his daughter, Mrs. Mary M. Ziebold, in January, 1912. Heine is her fifth husband, while she is his third wife.

Mrs. Ziebold is the widow of Charles F. Ziebold, an attorney, who was killed by a train at Waterloo, Ill., Feb. 9, 1912. After Ziebold's death Mrs. Ziebold was adjudged insane and taken to an asylum. At a hearing in the Probate Court, less than a month ago, Mrs. Ziebold was declared sane and the right to manage her affairs was restored to her. She now lives with her father.

Says She Signed Against Will. Mrs. Heine, in her petition filed by Attorneys Charles Penick and Grant Gillespie, alleged she was induced to sign the deed "by threats of violence, intimidation, bodily harm, duress, undue influence and fraud and deceit against her will." The making of the deed, she says, unlawfully deprived her of her homestead and dower rights to her husband's estate.

After she signed the deed, she alleges, she was "compelled to leave the city of St. Louis and threatened with bodily injury if she did not go away and remain away." Mrs. Heine's attorneys say she is now in New Mexico.

Heine is said to be about 80 years old. Mrs. Ziebold and Josephine Ferrebach were children by his second marriage. According to the attorneys there were strong family objections to the deed and the property had been in the hands of his third wife in December, 1911.

The property conveyed to Mrs. Ziebold by her father included the homestead on West Pine boulevard and three other pieces of property on Franklin avenue, Morgan street and Gamble street.

Property Brings \$250 a Month. But for coercion in inducing her to sign the deed, Mrs. Heine says, she would have been entitled to one-half of the estate at her husband's death. The deed conveys full title to Mrs. Ziebold upon Heine's death, but reserves to Heine a life interest in the property.

At her sanity hearing, Mrs. Ziebold told of this deed and said the property had a rental value of about \$250 a month. Mrs. Ziebold at her father's home, Friday afternoon, told a Post-Dispatch reporter her stepmother was not forced to sign the deed, but that she signed it in consideration of \$500 in cash.

The stepmother, she said, under the name Phoebe Atkins, was hired by Heine as his housekeeper July 15, 1911. A few days later Ziebold, who exercised a sort of supervision over the Heine home, though he did not live there, dismissed the new housekeeper, whom Mrs. Ziebold described as being "anywhere between 48 and 60 years old." Aug. 2, 1911, Heine rehired the housekeeper.

"I've Married That Old Thing." Mrs. Ziebold said that when she visited her father Dec. 23, 1911, he called her to him and said: "Well, I've married that old thing downstairs."

Mrs. Ziebold hired a private detective to investigate her stepmother's antecedents, she said, and the detective reported that the stepmother, formerly lived at Flat Rock, Ill., and that she had obtained a divorce from a man named Doran Oct. 1, 1911, who was her fourth husband, two months before her marriage to Heine.

Mrs. Ziebold said, her stepmother under stood she might be prosecuted for re-marrying within a year after obtaining an Illinois divorce. It was for this, and no other reason, according to Mrs. Ziebold, that the stepmother promised to depart from St. Louis and remain away.

Swamped 'em all!

Again on Thursday of this week the POST-DISPATCH swamped all four of the other St. Louis newspapers in the volume of business carried from the St. Louis merchants. To dwell on the reasons for the extraordinary supremacy of the POST-DISPATCH would be a waste of space, the reasons are manifest after a glance at the figures which follow:

Post-Dispatch alone, 85 cols.

Globe-Democrat, Republic, Times and Star, all 4 of the other St. Louis newspapers, added together, 70 cols.

In other words, the St. Louis merchants bought 15 columns more of space in the POST-DISPATCH alone than in all four of the other St. Louis papers COMBINED.

It pays to advertise (in the POST-DISPATCH) Anything it pays to sell.

St. Louis' ONE BIG Newspaper.

Average circulation entire year 1913:

Daily (Exclusive of Sunday), 171,214

Sunday, 307,524

First in Everything

PHONE CALL LEADS TO POOLROOM RAID; TWO MEN CAUGHT

Detective Overhears Gambler Call "Cabany 740" and Finds "Bookmakers' Clearing House."

CODE IMPLICATES OTHERS

Place at 844 Hodiament Had Been in Operation Only Five Days; Wires Cut.

A telephone call overheard by Detective Peter Wells, head of the gambling squad, resulted in the discovery, Thursday afternoon, of a handbook headquarters at 844 Hodiament avenue, which was immediately raided and closed.

Wells was in a downtown store when he happened to overhear a man known to him as a handbook operator calling up Cabany 740. The man discovered Wells' presence and hung up. Wells suspected that if the telephone wire was followed to Cabany 740 something interesting in connection with handbook activities would be discovered.

He called up the chief operator of the Bell Telephone Co. and asked where Cabany 740 was. She told him that it was a secret telephone, not listed, and she could not tell him where it was. Through another telephone company employee he learned that the telephone was at 844 Hodiament avenue.

Three Detectives Visit Address. Wells and two members of his squad—Matheny and Bohm—went to that address in an automobile. They found the first floor occupied as a feed store. A door leading to the second floor was locked. They went up a back staircase from the rear and found the front rooms vacant. The door of a back room was closed. They opened it and walked in upon a busy scene.

A telephone operator was receiving the entries and odds for the sixth race at Juares, Mexico. Another man, who was sending them out over the telephone. There were two Bell and two Kinloch telephones in the room. Both men were arrested. The telephone operator testified that he was engaged in interstate commerce and said he would appeal to the Interstate Commerce Commission for protection, and make a great deal of trouble for the detectives.

He did not seem to think that his assistant would be arrested. "Call up Memphis and Tulsa," he said, "and tell them that we have suspended, but don't tell them why."

Detectives Cut Telephone Wire. The detectives did not permit anyone to be called up to cut the telephone wire, and took both men to headquarters. Although the raid did not occupy much more than half an hour, two professional bookmakers, Sam Epstein and Arthur Lancaster, were waiting to give bond for the men when headquarters was reached.

The arrested men were Albert E. Morelock, the telephone operator, who said he lived at the Hamilton Hotel, and Frank X. Flatow, 378 Page avenue. Morelock has been arrested at Los Angeles, Cal.; Chicago, New York and in St. Louis a year ago.

The detectives seized a large quantity of form sheets and copies of "The Hinchey Times" on races at Juares and Charleston, S. C.

Clearing House for Handbook Men. The detectives explain that the place they raided was a sort of clearing house for the handbook men scattered about the city, each of whom usually pays \$50 a week to the person who conducts it. Memoranda was found which, the detectives say, shows who were supporting this particular clearing house. On a sheet of paper was written the names of some well-known handbook makers and their code names, as follows:

"Becker is Butwell. Kearney is Matthews. The Helms, Hinder, Cummings is Cain. Murphy is Menace. Senn is Sheepskin."

The detectives say that Becker is Henry (Kid) Becker, Kearney is Tom Kearney, the Helms are Cooney and Mike Helb and Cummings is Frank Cummings. The other two they do not know.

Reversed Alphabet for Code. The alphabet was reversed for a code. A copy of the reversed alphabet and the correct letters for which the reversed one stood was found.

A copy of a message found in the room reads: "Menace and all ovens here raising hell by wire to CHVZ does no good. Can't get HXZ for dot less and ELNKGX neither. Will Matthews agree to reduction of last dvvp."

The detectives have been able to only partially decipher the code portions. Menace means Murphy. Owens, they say, means "Futcher customers." Matthews is Kearney and "dvvp" is dead. The code names in capitals are not decipherable by the reversed alphabet system, except that ELNKGX spells Complete.

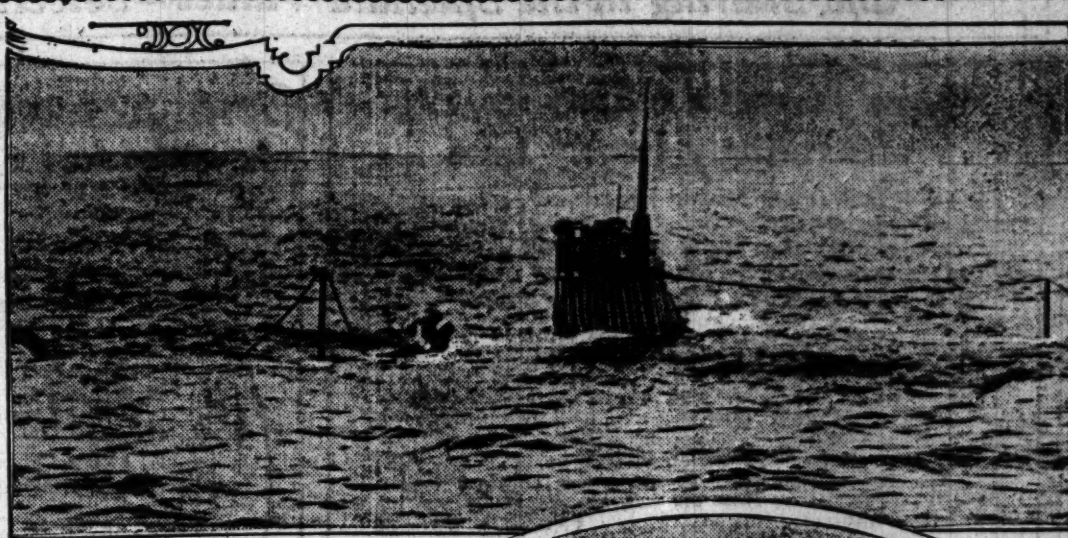
BANK TELLER KILLED IN HOLD-UP IN RESORT

Companion Is Wounded and Diamonds Taken From Women by Youthful Omaha Robbers.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 16.—Henry E. Nickell, a paying teller at the Omaha National Bank, was shot and killed and a companion, whose name the police have not obtained, was shot through the shoulder when two youthful bandits held up a resort on North Fifteenth street early today.

After killing Nickell the robbers took by force the diamonds of several women.

Views of Submarine of the Type of Craft Which Carried 16 Men to the Bottom Today



ROBBER OF WOMAN WAS HIDDEN BY AN ILLEGAL BILLBOARD

Man Darts Into Street, Grabs Purse Containing \$340 and Escapes.

A double-deck billboard, of illegal construction, on the south side of Olive street, west of Grand avenue, served to cover the flight of a purse snatcher who robbed Mrs. Lee M. Ehrlich of 3078 Olive street, as she was on her way home at 8:10 p. m. Thursday. She lost her seakink hand bag, containing \$40 and jewelry which she valued at \$300.

The billboard, which is on the building lot, extends west from the Empress Theater to a dwelling, contrary to law. It is a little in front of the dwelling and thus space for passage is afforded. The billboard begins three feet above the ground, though the law requires a space of four feet. A vacant lot is behind the billboard.

Mrs. Ehrlich and her sister, Mrs. Daniel Owens of 519 North Vandeventer avenue, were passing the board, walking arm in arm, when the man shuffled up behind them and seized Mrs. Ehrlich's handbag. She held tightly to the handle, and the bag was torn from the handle.

The man then ran, Mrs. Ehrlich declares, around the west end of the billboard, and as she ran up to the board, to follow him, another man, whom she had not seen before, stepped in front of her, his fist raised, and stood so as to prevent her from following the other man. As she screamed for help the second man ran through the lot and disappeared.

Men came from the Jefferson Club, across the street, but decided that a pursuit of the robbers would be useless. Mrs. Ehrlich says the man who robbed her wore a tan-colored coat and a chauffeur's cap. In her handbag, she says, were eight diamond rings, a gold watch, \$17 in money and \$23 worth of old and foreign coins, some of them valued as mementoes.

COL. W. C. GORGAS TO BE ARMY SURGEON-GENERAL

President Has Decided on Man Who Made Canal Zone a Healthful Place.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—President Wilson virtually has selected Col. William C. Gorgas of the Panama Canal Commission for Surgeon-General of the Army. The Colonel's friends expect his nomination to go to the Senate very soon.

Col. Gorgas attracted world-wide attention for his sanitation work in Cuba and later virtually made the building of the Panama Canal a possibility by sanitating the Isthmus.

FAIR, WITH MODERATE TEMPERATURE SATURDAY

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.
8 a. m. 49
11 a. m. 50
2 p. m. 51
5 p. m. 52
8 p. m. 53

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CLUB LID SUITS TAKEN DIRECT TO SUPREME COURT

Harvey Asks That Charters of Missouri Athletic and St. Louis Clubs Be Revoked.

Circuit Attorney Harvey went to Jefferson City Friday and filed in the Supreme Court quo warranto proceedings to revoke the charters of the St. Louis Club and the Missouri Athletic Club. He alleges both clubs have "continuously and willfully offended against the laws of the State by the sale of intoxicants both on Sundays and other days in the week."

At the same time his assistant, R. Perry Spencer, dismissed similar suits which had been filed in the St. Louis Circuit Court three months ago. The case was taken to the Supreme Court upon an agreement between the Circuit Attorney and counsel for the clubs in an effort to have a final decision as soon as possible.

Favors State Liquor Licenses. Harvey contends neither club has the right to sell liquor without a State license. It is not his ultimate purpose, he says, to force a forfeiture of their charters, but merely to establish the ruling that the clubs must purchase State liquor licenses.

Statements of the year's revenue and expenses of the clubs, filed in the case, show a profit on sales of liquor, but the clubs contend this profit is wiped out in meeting overhead expenses of the institutions.

A report by Price, Waterhouse & Co., expert accountants, now in possession of the Circuit Attorney, shows the sales and profits made in 1912 by the St. Louis Club, which has 600 members. Wine receipts were \$19,094.50 and expenses \$12,385.06, a profit of \$7,709.44. A profit of \$300.95 was made on 10,575.50 worth of cigars sold. The restaurant brought in a revenue of \$4,111.54, a profit of \$893.32. A profit of \$20.12 was shown on \$79.46 worth of playing cards sold.

A tentative agreement as to stated facts in the case was reached between the Circuit Attorney and counsel for the clubs at a conference Thursday. John F. Lee represented the St. Louis Club and Clifford B. Allen the Missouri Athletic Club. The clubs' counsel, however, would not admit any profit is made on the sale of liquor in the clubs.

SCHOONER CREW OF 8 RESCUED BY LUSITANIA

Liner Reports Craft Was Abandoned and Set Afloat—Mystery in Identity.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The commander of the Cunard liner Lusitania, which sailed from here Wednesday for Liverpool, sent messages to the line today saying that at 6:30 o'clock this morning in latitude 43.12, longitude 53.3 the Lusitania had rescued the crew of eight men from the Nova Scotian schooner Mayflower. The schooner was abandoned and set on fire.

Marine records show that the British schooner Mayflower left Perth Amboy, N. J., Dec. 30 for St. John, N. B., and touched at Booth Bay, Me., Jan. 15. She could not possibly have been in the position indicated by the Lusitania today, according to maritime authorities, as the point given is 700 miles out of her course.

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SUBMARINE FAST AT BOTTOM OF SEA; 16 MEN IN IT ALIVE

British "A7" Fails to Rise After Diving to Bottom of Plymouth Sound in Maneuvers, and Bubbles Indicate Hull of Vessel Was Penetrated in Accident.

Another Vessel Talks With Imprisoned Sailors and Grapplers Immediately Set to Work in Effort to Release Craft.

Seventy-Four Men of England's Navy Have Perished in Similar Mishaps to the Tiny Warships in Last Eight Years.

PLYMOUTH, England, Jan. 16.—The failure of the British submarine "A7," with 16 men on board, to rise to the surface after she had dived to the bottom of Plymouth Sound, during maneuvers, caused intense anxiety here today.

After the maneuvers were over, two sister submarines noticed their companion vessel did not come up and immediately signaled for assistance to Plymouth and Devonport.

Salvage vessels hurried to the scene. Bubbles were seen rising to the surface in Caswell Bay and grapplers were thrown out to bring the wrecked vessel to the surface, although the bubbles indicated her hull had been penetrated and caused despair of the salvation of the crew.

Communicated With Sailors. A short time afterward, however, the parent vessel Onyx got into communication with the sailors, all of whom were alive. At 6 o'clock p. m. the crew had not yet been rescued.

As the submarine had gone down some time before noon she then had been below water more than six hours. The vessel lies on the bottom at about 100 feet depth. Admiralty officials declare the crew consists of Lieut. Albert M. Williams, another officer and 15 men, making a total of 16.

Equipped With Speaking Buoy. Many of the submarines in the British navy are fitted with a "speaking buoy" and it is presumed the "A7" had this appliance. The buoy is carried on the outer deck of the craft, and can be released from the inside. The line which connects the buoy with the submarine carries a telephone wire and one instrument is on the inside of the submarine. When a boat is sunk and the crew released, the buoy is thrown overboard, the surface of the water can open the buoy and find the other end of the telephone line, and instantly communicate with those in the submarine.

Vessels of Same Type Lost. Two other vessels of exactly the same type have met with disaster, the "A5" at Queenstown in 1905, with a loss of four lives, and the "A8" at Plymouth in 1906, with a death list of 15.

The British Navy also has lost a number of other submarines within recent years. The "A1" was wrecked in 1904, when 12 men were drowned; "No. 4" was lost in 1905, but all were saved; the "C8" in 1907, when four were drowned; the "C11" in 1908, when 11 were drowned; the "A3" in 1912, with the loss of 11 lives, and the "B3" in the same year with a death list of 15.

The submarine was executing diving maneuvers with the rest of the flotilla stationed here, consisting of the "A7," "A8" and "A9."

GIRL TRIES TO SLEEP WITH FLAT ON FIRE

Mother Has Difficulty in Arousing Miss Salvia Sunberg in Smoke-Filled Room.

When an apartment house at 127-129 North Euclid avenue caught fire from an overheated furnace at 1 o'clock Thursday morning Mrs. Max Sunberg, who discovered the blaze, had difficulty in arousing her 15-year-old daughter, Salvia, who was sleeping in an adjoining room.

"Get up, the house is on fire," her mother said.

"Aw, go on and let me sleep," the girl drowsily replied.

"Get up, the house is filled with smoke," the mother said.

"O, the house is always filled with smoke," was the answer.

Finally Mrs. Sunberg aroused her and succeeded in getting the other occupants of the apartment out in safety.

Just before the fire department arrived Mrs. Sunberg's 15-year-old son, Elmer, remembered that their parrot was in the kitchen. Running around in the side door he rushed in and soon reappeared with the bird under his arm.

Damage to the house was estimated at \$500 and to the contents at \$200, mostly in Mrs. Sunberg's flat, which was flooded with water.

41 HEIRS LOSE \$7,000,000

New England Residents Beaten in De Baker Estate Contest.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 16.—Forty-one New England heirs of Abel Stearns, a pioneer who died in the early seventies, lost today in their contest for the \$7,000,000 estate of Mrs. Aracida de Baker, formerly the widow of Stearns and who, at her death, was the richest woman in Southern California.

Foot of Ice in California. Fresno, Cal., Jan. 16.—Ice will be in Fresno County this season for commercial purposes the first time in the country's history. On Big Creek Lake, where the ice is now about a foot thick, it is expected that about 200 tons will be harvested.

TOKIO SCIENTIST SAYS DANGER FROM VOLCANO IS PAST

Meteorologists Refused to Leave
Kagoshima Observatory Dur-
ing the Eruption.

FORECASTER KILLS SELF

Was Criticised for Failure to
Warn People of Peril; Molten
Sulphur Covers Island.

Kagoshima Forecaster, Criticised, Kills Himself

THE suicide today of the chief of the Meteorological Observatory at Kagoshima is announced in the newspapers here.

The dispatches declare the scientist killed himself because he had been criticised severely for failing to warn the citizens of Kagoshima of the danger from the eruption of the volcano Sakura-Jima.

He assured them, it is said, that the center of the subterranean disturbance was elsewhere.

By Associated Press.
KAGOSHIMA, Japan, Jan. 16.—The houses on the island of Sakura—those that still stand—are enveloped in lava. The fugitives who have returned to Kagoshima are still terrified and refuse to enter their homes, except to make a hurried search for valuables. Years are entertained of the disintegration of Sakura-Jima.

The western part of the island is thickly coated with molten sulphur. The southern part is covered with a great deposit of ash. The condition of the central part is obscured by the heavy smoke.

Throughout the eruptions the staff of the Kagoshima observatory remained at their posts, facing extermination and calmly recording each phase. They were almost suffocated by poisonous gases. The volcano of Sakura-Jima was still smoking today. Dr. Fusakichi Omori, professor of seismology at the Tokyo Imperial University, arrived at Kagoshima this morning to begin an elaborate official investigation of the disaster.

The people of Kagoshima, many of whom have returned to the ruined city only to find their houses destroyed, waited with wonderful faith for Prof. Omori to give his decision as to the possibility of further catastrophes. He declared this afternoon that there was no further danger.

Many families were separated during the panic, which followed the eruption, and the highways in the vicinity are crowded with saddened people searching for relatives. In the meantime the authorities are doing their utmost to re-establish order.

A number of newspaper correspondents today visited the island of Sakura, on which the volcano is situated. They found the surface of the earth too hot to walk on, while everywhere the ground was full of dangerous holes. Ashes lay drifted in thick heaps and showers of small stones were still falling.

President Appeals to Americans to Aid Stricken Japanese.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—President Wilson, late yesterday, issued an appeal to the American people, as President of the American Red Cross, for funds to assist the people of Japan, who are suffering, not only from the earthquake, but from the failure of crops. The President's appeal is as follows:

"Our sister nation of Japan is suffering from two very serious disasters. The failure of crops in the northeastern part of that country has brought hundreds of thousands of persons face to face with the terrible misery of slow starvation, and in the Southwestern Island of Kyushu a sudden great volcanic eruption has carried death and desolation to large numbers in a thickly-populated district.

"I appeal to the humanity of our American people that they may express to their sympathy for the suffering and distress of so many of their fellow men by generous contributions for their aid. Such contributions can be made to the local Red Cross treasurers, or sent directly to the American Red Cross, Washington, D. C."

Red Cross headquarters announced that an appeal had been sent out to all state chapters asking local chapters to gather the funds.

Eruption on Nikko Island; Mountains Covered With Ashes.

NIKKO ISLAND, Hondo, Jan. 16.—All the mountains are covered with ashes from the Volcano Asama-Yama, which is now active. Frequent earthquake rumblings are heard, and a column of smoke is rising, but no great damage has been done.

Mountainsmen Searched by Submarine Shells Issued Torpedo Bombs.
TOKIO, Jan. 16.—Torpedo boat destroyers which have returned from Sakura to Sasebo, report that they were greatly endangered by the enormous sea, due to submarine shells.

Dead Fish Cover Rivers; Earthquake and Storms in Kishiku Continue.
MIYAZAKI, Japan, Jan. 16.—The situation here has improved, but there are still frequent earthquakes and terrific thunderstorms throughout Kishiku. The rain, however, has purified the atmosphere. The rivers have turned yellow and are covered with dead fish.

Quack Friday and Saturday Special.
Delicious Creamed Almonds and Filberts, 5c per pound. 611 Locust st.

Only One "BROOK QUININE"
That is Laxative Broome Quinine. Look for the signature of E. W. Grove. Cures cold in One Day. Cures Grip in Two Days.

New Locations of Departments

The Stationery stock has moved into new quarters on the First Floor in the new building, near the elevators.

The Embroidery Department, which was located on the Second Floor, now occupies the space left vacant on the First Floor by the removal of the Stationery stock.



Scraggs-Vanderwoort-Barney
OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH

In connection with James McCreery & Co., New York

Hundreds Are Finding Our January Sale of White Very Profitable by Daily Attendance and Sharing in the Splendid Values—Selecting Just the Merchandise They Need Most From Vast New Stocks

Misses' New Suits, Dresses, Etc. —Strikingly Pretty Line

You will find, in our Misses' Department, a beautiful collection of new models in Misses' and Small Women's Suits. These were selected with the utmost care and with careful regard to the character of the fabric, style and workmanship, as well as their appropriateness for youthful wearers.

One of these new suits—which are specially priced for Saturday—is a smart dress model in the popular new moire imperial cloth. This suit has a short bolero coat with skirt in tunic effect. Choice of tango, reeds, Copenhagen or navy, in sizes 14 to 18 years. Price **\$35.00**

Graduation Dresses

Our line of Graduation Dresses is one of great variety and is sure to please. These garments are charmingly trimmed with lace and are priced at **\$10.75 to \$12.50**

Apparel for Misses, Children and Juniors

Misses' and Juniors' New Tub Dresses, made of percale, in sizes 15 to 18 years. Price **\$1.95**
Our stock of Middy Blouses for girls of 6 to 18 years is especially complete and priced at **98c to \$1.08**

\$5.00 Dresses for Girls, \$3.90

Regulation "Regatta" style dresses are made of white galatea cloth with embroidered emblem; sizes 6 to 12 years. These are really \$5.00 values, but are specially priced at **\$3.90**

Girls' White Linon Dresses, \$4.90

Girls' White Linon Dresses in long-waisted effect, embroidered in navy; sizes 8 to 14 years. Special value at **\$4.90**

Third Floor.

Semi-annual Sale of Men's E. & W. Shirts —Reduced Prices Are Now in Effect



Our Semi-annual Sale of E. & W. (Earl & Wilson) Shirts began this morning and we are offering one of the cleanest and best selected lots in our history. Any man who is desirous of securing really high-grade shirts at a material reduction in price should by all means be on hand.

These are colored shirts, negligee and pleated styles and they have stiff or soft cuffs attached. The materials are of the very finest quality and the most desirable patterns, while the workmanship is that for which this factory has always been celebrated.

We have all sizes in the lot from 13½ to 17½ inclusive, but come early so as to be sure to secure your size.

For this sale the prices will be as follows:

\$1.50 E. & W. (Earl & Wilson) Shirts	\$1.15
\$2.00 E. & W. (Earl & Wilson) Shirts	\$1.35
\$2.50 E. & W. (Earl & Wilson) Shirts	\$1.75
\$3.50 E. & W. (Earl & Wilson) Shirts	\$2.65

Our Semi-annual Sale of Manhattan Shirts

This sale is still in progress and there is yet a good assortment from which to select at our reduced prices.

First Floor.

Men's and Young Men's Clothing at Very Special Prices



If there is a man or young man in the City of St. Louis, or vicinity, who is anxious to buy a new suit or overcoat he should by all means visit our new and splendidly complete Clothing Department on the Second Floor. There he will find four different lots of specially priced garments from one of which he can easily select a suit or overcoat to meet his individual requirements.

These suits are correct in every style-detail and are made from the most serviceable as well as fashionable materials in a manner that will meet the approval of the most exacting.

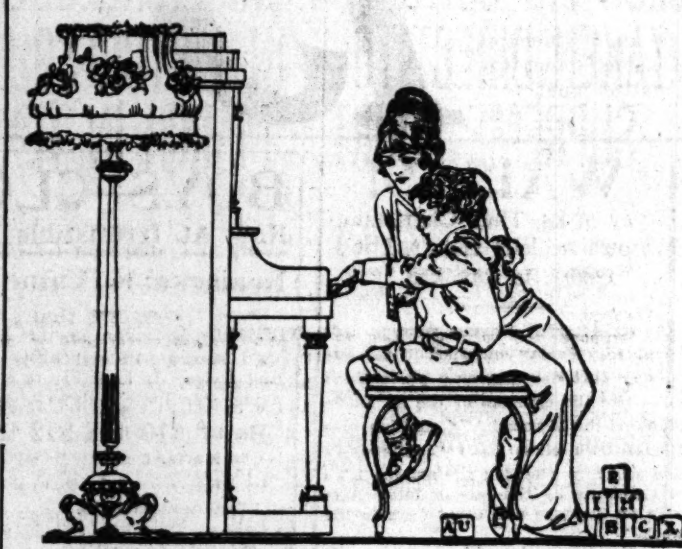
So confident are we of the quality of these suits and overcoats for men and young men that we offer, with every one sold,

A Written Guarantee for Six Months

Surely, with a guarantee that each garment will give thoroughly satisfactory wear for at least six months, and with the extremely low prices quoted, you will, in need of a new suit or overcoat, at least give us an opportunity to show you these four specially priced lots:

\$12.75 for Suits and Overcoats valued up to \$20.00
\$14.75 for Suits and Overcoats valued up to \$25.00
\$19.75 for Suits and Overcoats valued up to \$30.00
\$24.75 for Suits and Overcoats valued up to \$35.00

Second Floor.



Judging the modern piano

Times and customs change. The excellence of a piano used to be judged by the price alone. An expensive one was desirable—an expensive one was an expensive makeshift.

Today, modern manufacturing methods have abolished this standard of judgment. There are as fine pianos sold today in the Vandervoort Piano Section for \$170 and \$225 as those your parents paid twice and three times that amount for. Such pianos tell the wonderful story of efficiency and the power of great organization.

The Stratford—the Vandervoort—the Milton are such reasonably priced pianos. Yet their qualities compare most favorably with such instruments as the Chickering—the Vose—the Haines Bros.—the Fischer and the Brambach—sold in this store from \$350 to \$1500.

Regardless of price—you will be extended the most convenient terms and every purchasing privilege on any piano bought in this store.

Piano Salon, Sixth Floor.

The Clearance of Men's Shoes Continues

Our sale of broken lines of Men's Shoes continues and those who come tomorrow—if we have their size, and we have every size in the lot, if not in each style or price—will be sure of splendid bargains. Please bear in mind that each pair of these shoes is new and up-to-date.

Nettleton Shoes Reduced	
\$6.00 Shoes	\$5.25
\$6.50 Shoes	\$5.50
\$7.00 Shoes	\$6.00
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Other Lines Reduced

All of our broken lines of men's shoes which regularly sell for \$5 a pair have been reduced to **\$4.25**
All broken lines of Barry Shoes which sell regularly for \$4 a pair have been reduced to **\$3.45**
First Floor.

Men's Hats Reduced

Imported and Domestic Felt and Cloth Hats, usually \$1.50 and \$2. Sale price **75c**
Imported and Domestic Felt and Cloth Hats, usually \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. Sale price **\$1.60**

New Spring Derbies

We offer a splendid value in Derbies, in a new Spring shape, at **\$2.00**
First Floor.

Odds and Ends of Men's Underwear at About ½ Price

We have gone through our entire stock of Men's Underwear and discarded all broken lines and slightly soiled garments and shall place them on sale at prices that are ridiculously low when you stop to consider the quality of the garments included. There are, of course, not all sizes in the lot, but if your size is among them you are sure of a wonderful bargain.

We are offering—

One lot of Union Suits, Swiss-ribbed, made by a leading and well-known manufacturer. They are full-fashioned and may be had in both white and flesh color; some are all-wool, others merized. Formerly priced at \$3 to \$5.50 a garment. Very special at **\$1.95**

We also have a small lot, mostly large sizes, which we are offering, while they last, at **69c**
First Floor.

Another lot consists of Union Suits of a little lighter weight and made by the same factory as the above. These sell regularly at \$1.25 to \$3.50 a suit. Special prices **95c to \$2.45**

A third lot consists of two-piece garments in light, medium and heavy weights, also some Scharschmidt imported 4-thread hose garments. These were formerly priced at \$1.50 to \$2.50 a garment. Very special at **95c**

Semi-annual Clearance of

SOROSIS SHOES

For Misses and Children, Boys and Youths

We have included in our Semi-annual Sale of Sorosis Shoes those for Misses and Children, Boys and Youths, in all materials and shapes. These will be offered during this sale at the following prices:

Sizes	Regularly	Sale Price
5 to 8, the pair	\$2.00	\$1.70
8½ to 11, the pair	\$2.50	\$2.20
11½ to 2, the pair	\$3.00	\$2.70
2½ to 6, the pair	\$3.50 and \$4.00	\$3.15

We are also offering some very special values in Shoes of excellent quality but which are not of Sorosis make.

Size	Price
5 to 8, the pair	\$1.00
8½ to 11, the pair	\$1.30
11½ to 2, the pair	\$2.30
2½ to 6, the pair	\$3.50

Boys' Button and Lace Shoes in Calf and Patent Calf—not Sorosis—are offered at these special prices:

Size	Price
10 to 13½, the pair	\$1.20
1 to 2, the pair	\$2.15
2½ to 6, the pair	\$2.30

Be sure to see our Boys' Scout Shoes of Elk skin, which are priced, the pair **\$2.30**
Second Floor.

Women's New Guimpes and Plaitings

In our Neckwear Section we have on sale a splendid selection of Net Guimpes in plain and shadow nets. These come in both high and low neck styles and prices range from **25c to \$5.00**

New Plaitings for waist and coat collars are made of net, chiffon and shadow lace, in white, cream and black. The yard **25c to \$1.00**
First Floor.

A Sale of Boys' Clothing —You Can Save Materially

There is no time like the present for parents to lay in a stock of clothing for their boys. This is true because we are offering a number of underpriced lots in Boys' Reefers, Overcoats and Suits in just the kinds needed for general and dress wear.

As this department is now occupying practically four times its former space we have been able to greatly enlarge our stocks and increase our facilities for its display and sale.

A glance through the appended items will convince you that pronounced savings are possible at this time.

BOYS' OVERCOATS
Boys' Chinilla and heavy fancy Overcoats in button-to-the-neck style. These have been divided into three different lots, as follows:

BOYS' REEFERS
Boys' Reefers of chinilla and heavy fancy chevrons in sizes 8 to 12 years; values \$8.50 to \$12.50. Sale price **\$7.50**

A Sale of Boys' Overcoats, Ages 2½ to 8 Years
Small Boys' Russian Overcoats in button-to-the-neck style, made of chinilla, blue and gray fancy chevrons and heavy blue chevrons with brass buttons and flannel lining; sizes 2½ to 8 years; regular \$8.50 to \$12.50 values. Sale price **\$7.50**
Regular \$15.00 and \$16.50 values. Sale price **\$10.00**

Children's Furnishings, Etc.
Boys' Double-band Polo and Golf Caps of chinilla. Sale prices **50c and \$1.00**

Children's Leather and Drawer Leggings. The pair **\$1 to \$3.50**
Children's and Large Boys' Sweaters and Hockey Caps in all sizes and colors. Prices **\$1.00 to \$6.00**
Second Floor.

Clearance of Infants' Wear—Some at ½ Price

We are continuing our Sale of Infants' Wear, representing broken lots, etc.—perfect merchandise marked in many instances at half price — and have assembled the remaining lots which we have every reason to believe will sell out tomorrow. Everyone who has the care of an infant should take advantage of these exceptionally low prices.

Jaunty Little Hats of brown and gray cloth with stitched brim and high crown; ages 2 to 4 years. Value \$1.00, sale price 50c	Short White Coats for children of 1 to 4 years of age have been reduced as follows:
Velvet Tyrolean Hats with side feather; ages 2 to 4 years. Value \$1.50, sale price 75c	\$4.50 Coats, sale price \$2.98
All-white and tan Leather Hats for little boys of 1 to 4 years of age. Value \$3.00, sale price \$1.50	\$7.50 Coats, sale price \$5.00
Corded Silk Bonnets with soft shirred facing and silk rosebuds; choice of navy, brown or black. Ages 2 to 4 years. Value \$4.50, sale price \$2.25	\$10.00 Coats, sale price \$7.50
Black Plush Bonnets trimmed with black ostrich feather and pink rosebuds; ages 2 to 4 years. Value \$6.50, sale price \$3.25	Colored Coats of velvet, corduroy, serge, blanket cloth and astrakhan for children 3 to 6 years old.
	An odd lot valued at \$5, sale price \$1.95
	\$7.50 Coats, sale price \$5.00
	\$10.00 Coats, sale price \$7.50
	\$15.00 Coats, sale price \$10.00
	\$27.50 Coats, sale price \$20.00

Sixth Floor.

Last Day of Gossard Corsets at January Sale Prices

We are glad to announce that we have bought another large lot of Gossard Corsets and will supply demands throughout Saturday as long as styles and sizes last. We advise early shopping however, to avoid disappointment.

Style 364, Gossard Corset, regular value \$3.50, sale price \$2.50	It is absolutely necessary, if trying a lace-front corset for the first time, to be properly fitted. The experience of our corsetiers will insure the correct model.
Style 204 and 205, Gossard Corset, regular value \$5.00, sale price \$3.50	
Style 307, Gossard Corset, regular value \$6.50, sale price \$4.95	

Third Floor, Ninth Street.

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Our New Smoking
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On the 2d Floor,
a Very Convenient
Place to Rest or
Wait for Friends

We Now Have on Sale the Entire
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Come TODAY and Share in Them

F. N. JUDSON SUES FOR RECEIVER FOR NATHAN COLE CO.

Trustee Charges Ernest H. and Herman C. Cole Have Taken Over Concern's Assets.

DEFENDANTS ENJOINED

Action to Remove Judson, Who Has Been in Control of Estate for 15 Years, Pending.

Frederick N. Judson, trustee for the Nathan Cole Investment Co., filed suit Friday for an injunction to keep Ernest H. and Herman C. Cole from disposing of any of the company's assets, and for the appointment of a receiver for the company. His petition charged that Ernest and Herman Cole have taken possession of the company's affairs, and have refused to permit the annual election of directors, which should have been held last Monday.

Judge Withrow granted a temporary injunction against the Coles, and enjoined the Mercantile Trust Co. from permitting them to have access to the investment company's safe-deposit box. He set Jan. 28 for a hearing as to the receivership, and as to making the injunction permanent.

In Trusteeship 15 Years. Suits are pending in the Circuit Court and the United States District Court, in which members of the Cole family seek to have Judson removed as trustee, and to abrogate the trust arrangement by which he has for 15 years controlled the estate of the late Nathan Cole, former Mayor of St. Louis. This control began before Cole's death.

Judson, in his suit, named Mrs. Rebecca Cole, widow of Nathan Cole, as defendant with her sons, and also made the investment company and the Mercantile Trust Co. defendants.

He set forth the fact that the investment company was incorporated June 27, 1898, by Nathan and Rebecca Cole, to protect the estate from being wasted in their old age and to guard some of their eight children against possible improvidence.

Judson, by the terms of the trust, was to hold and vote the 300 shares of the capital stock of the company, and was to elect three directors annually from the children. It was provided that so long as either Nathan Cole or his wife should live, the survivor should receive all the income of the estate.

Property Divided in Value. Judson stated, in his petition, that in the 15 years of his administration, the property had grown in value from \$200,000 to \$350,000. For several years past, he stated, he has elected Amos E. Cole, Ernest H. and Herman C. Cole directors.

In 1912, he said, personal differences between Amos and Ernest Cole caused the former to refuse to serve as director, and at the election of 1912 Judson elected Edgar L. Taylor, assistant cashier of the Postmen's Bank, to act in his place. Since that time, Judson said, dissensions have arisen among the children, and it has been rendered impracticable and impossible to continue the management of the trust in the manner provided for. The children's suits to displace Judson were mentioned in this connection.

Last July, Judson stated, Taylor resigned as director because Ernest and Herman Cole had insisted on making loans to members of the family on insufficient security. Since then, he declared, Ernest and Herman, acting, as they say, on advice of counsel, have wasted the assets, have refused to render him an accounting, and have refused to allow him to vote the stock.

When he went to the company's office to hold the annual election Monday, Judson said in his petition, Ernest Cole handed to him a printed notice stating that no meeting would be held at that time.

Ernest and Herman Cole, he declared,

Nature Still "Casts Out Devils" Through the 5,000,000 Pores of Your Body and Through the Bowels, Liver and Kidneys.

If you don't think they're REAL Devils, just let them accumulate, as in constipation and biliousness. A whole brood of demons appear, such as indigestion, flatulency, heartburns, palpitation, dizziness, jaundice, congestion of the liver. Later these grow into Bright's Disease, Typhoid, Malaria, etc.

Winter's a fine time for these Devils to get in their work, because the pores are not open, and what you sweated out in summer must be strained off by the liver in winter—and the liver dams or clogs with Bile.

PODOLAX RELEASES THE BILE. There's one thing these devils can't stand and that is Bile. Bile is Nature's great cleanser and disinfectant. When it's dammed up, all the above troubles appear. Release it and they disappear like mist before the rising sun. That's why salts, mineral waters, oil and non-mon laxatives fail. They don't release the Bile, but merely flush the intestines.

Podophyllin (common Mandrake or May-Apple Root) is Nature's own gift to mankind. Since the days of the patriarchs it has proven the one harmless and certain cure for constipation, because it releases the dammed up Bile. (See Encyclopedia Britannica.)

Podolax is a Podophyllin formula, made pleasant in taste and action, and is for the whole family, children especially.

You can reason. You know that a free flow of Bile insures a healthy body. You know that no food would be fit for blood food without the Bile to purify it. We insist that Podolax will start the Bile—that it is done gently without grating, without sickening, and without any

WIDOW BRIDE-TO-BE OF LAWYER FENSKY



MRS. HELENA A. MEYER. SIMON & TUSSELL PHOTO.

ATTORNEY FENSKY WILL WED MRS. H. A. MEYER

Charles Fensky, an attorney, and Mrs. Helena A. Meyer of 402 Labadie avenue, will be married at the Fensky home, 4455 Page boulevard, Friday night. Mrs. Meyer is the widow of William R. Meyer, who for many years was a hide dealer in St. Louis. Fensky obtained a divorce from his first wife June 22 last. He has three children, Alvin M., 17 years old; Charles Jr., 14 and Edward A., 11.

Mrs. Meyer also has three children, Edward W., with the Coates Throat Co., Chester Arthur, with the Tinsman-Magill Woolen Co., and Mrs. Eugenia Foster of Denver.

Fensky and his bride will go south for a 10-days' stay. He is building a bungalow as a wedding present for her.

2300 BANKS WOULD JOIN

Officials Get 640 Reserve System Applications in Day.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Nearly 2300 banks have made legal application for membership in the new Federal reserve system and officials estimated that today's applications will swell the number to more than 3000. Yesterday 640 banks applied.

Burglars in Banker's Home.

The residence of S. W. Jurden, president of the First National Bank of

Washington, at 21 Thornbury place, was ransacked by burglars in the absence of the family Thursday night. Jewelry valued at \$80 and \$150 in cash were stolen.

Stop Stomach Worries Now

And Use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets So That You Can Digest Each Meal Quickly and At the Same Time Renew Your Digestive Strength.

Learn once again how to smile and laugh, and stop this grouchy mood. This condition arises from a faulty digestion and cannot be removed unless you use common sense and assist Nature a little.

An executive order abolishing the Lathman Canal Commission is understood to be in preparation by the President in accordance with the provisions of the Adamson act.

have been in absolute control, through having access to the company's safe deposit box, where are bonds and stocks, negotiable by delivery or by indorsement and delivery, forming a large part of the estate.

Judson also said that he had been unable to get any expression of Mrs. Rebecca Cole's wish, and that she had joined in the suits against him.

MAYVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Edward Beardsley, who shot Overseer of the Poor John W. Putnam of Chautauque County, when Putnam visited the Beardsley home at Summerville, two miles from Mayville, on an errand of mercy, will be starved out. The condition of the wounded overseer is worse and it is feared he will die. He is 70 years old.

"This talk of starving the house is ridiculous," said Sheriff Anderson. "I do not believe it worth while to risk the lives of the nine children and the woman in the house and the lives of my deputies, when we can starve the man out."

SEVEN SHERIFFS IN POSSE

EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 15.—Seven

Sheriffs, whose State convention here was thrown into disorder by the announcement of a bank robbery at Granite Falls, 25 miles away, have formed a posse and are searching for the armed men who robbed the Granite Falls State Bank of \$2000 and escaped after a running pistol battle with citizens.

ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATE IS INDICTED AS AN EMBEZZLER

Louis Repetto Accused of Taking \$17,000 in Bonds From John Rogers' Fortune.

Further investigation into the affairs of the estate of John Rogers, a bookmaker, is said to have been undertaken by the grand jury, which, Thursday indicted Louis Repetto of 323 North Grand avenue, on a charge of embezzling \$17,000 worth of St. Louis municipal bonds from the estate, of which he is administrator. Repetto is a cigar dealer.

Repetto's indictment followed a three weeks' inquiry into charges made by claimants to the estate. Among the witnesses who produced records before the grand jury were Breckenridge Jones, president; Julius S. Walsh, chairman of the Board of Directors, and James E. Brock, secretary of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co.; Nelson W. McLeod, president, and Herman Hunnicke, cashier of the German Savings Institution.

Rogers died in St. Vincent's Asylum after he was brought to St. Louis from New York in 1912. Repetto applied for letters of administration to the estate, saying he was Rogers' cousin. Repetto's removal as administrator was sought March 13 last by Anton Cantoni of 1337 Hickory street, who said he was more closely related to Rogers than Repetto.

He alleged Repetto had failed to inventory \$20,000 which, he said, Rogers carried in a belt, together with several diamonds.

Probate Judge Holtcamp held it had not been proved assets had been withheld and he refused to remove Repetto. Later the claimants presented their case to the grand jury, alleging that title of the estate was left.

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This is a remarkable assortment of overcoats—remarkable in the variety from which you can choose as well as the unusualness of the values.

It involves overcoats of every style of collar—velvet collar overcoats, self collar overcoats and overcoats with great convertible collars such as men much out of doors find necessary. It involves overcoats of every material—cheviots, cassimeres, English tweeds, meltons, chinchillas, kerseys, etc.—a variety of plain and fancy mixed effects so numerous detail is out of question. It involves overcoats in every style—the ¾ and the full length, the plain and the fancy back, those with belted backs, etc.

There Are Hundreds of Suits in This Sale—They Are Going Fast

Most men are buying two, three and four—that's just how impressive are these suits in this Choice-of-the-House Sale. Every material, every style and every color is to be had. These suits are our own regular lines—you are thus assured that they come from the world's foremost makers and are the best you can buy even at their regular prices.

Our Greatest Choice-of-the-House Sale

You have the weather to thank for this condition. It retarded our selling (and we had planned largely for this season), leaving on our hands more suits and more overcoats than we have ever had before. This means most emphatically a choice we have never before had to offer and means even greater bargains than ever before, owing to the fact there are more of the higher grade lines.

Former Prices: \$22.50; \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00 and \$35.00

You will find these suits and overcoats on tables—you can go about them as you please and "take your pick." We offer you unrestricted selections, excepting only our furs and fur-lined overcoats. You can be fitted no matter what your size. Take them out—they are yours at—

THE OVERCOAT OPPORTUNITY OF THE SEASON!

In Our Choice-of-the-House Sale Tomorrow We Present a Remarkable Offering.

What Would You Think of \$25 and \$30 Astrakhan Collar Overcoats Going at \$15?

What Would You Think of Equally Good Chinchillas Going on Sale at That Price?

It doesn't seem possible—in fact, to our knowledge, such an offering has not been made in St. Louis this season. Yet, it's true—we literally offer you just such overcoats and just that price.

The First 200 Men Will Capture These.

Our buyer is now in the East. He found these "plums" in the stock of one of the world's foremost makers and he quickly seized upon them. You will do likewise—who wouldn't act decisively for such Overcoats as these!

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COUNTERFEITER ESCAPES

JAIL AS ANOTHER MAN

Pays Fine to Desk Sergeant as Prisoner Held for Drunkenness and Walks Out.

JOPLIN, Mo., Jan. 15.—Carl W. Gardner, who pleaded guilty in Federal court to having operated a counterfeit plant here, walked out of Joplin

jail by telling a desk sergeant he was another prisoner.

Gardner represented himself as being held for drunkenness and said he was ready to pay his fine. The sergeant accepted the money, unlocked the cell and Gardner left the station.

An hour later a deputy United States marshal appeared at the station to take Gardner to the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., on a sentence of a year.

Prussia to Pay 4 Per Cent on Loan.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—The loan of \$100,000,000 to be floated by Prussia on Jan. 25, is to take a new form—4 per cent treasury warrants. The warrants are to be offered at 97 and redeemable at par from one to 15 years. The loan is issued in March at 98 was largely unsubscribed. The German Empire has decided to refrain from borrowing at the present in view of the unfavorable monetary conditions.

PRIEST DECLARES WOMEN ADVERTISE BY THEIR DRESS

Father Phelan Again Defends Prevailing Styles as Legitimate Feminine Witchery.

With the comment that "it is dangerous to joke with some people" and that "we must say things pointedly to make dull people think," the Rev. Father D. S. Phelan, in Friday's issue of the Western Watchman, sought to close the tango discussion which he opened two weeks before by a declaration in favor of the much-condemned dance.

"As to the girls," the veteran editor-priest wrote, "they are misunderstood, and blamed for what they are innocent of. They dress startlingly at times. Fashion is a system of revealing or concealing that is designed to attract the attention of the beholder. But the girls are not immodest in thought or act. They are simply advertising themselves as eligible wives and mothers."

"This is an act of advertising. The churches are the last to go into it. It is the new power for progress and improvement in the world. Have not the girls the right to advertise themselves? But what about these queer dresses and queer dances? They are nothing more than display advertisements. Now ladies, it is a rule in all respectable newspaper offices that no advertisement will be inserted that is objectionable. Ladies, see that your display advertisements do not transgress the bounds of propriety. As to the question of decency, the public must judge; but the public will be very slow in accusing the girls of intentional immodesty."

Girls who have no thought of going to a suitor want to get married. They have a right to get married. In our present social economy husbands are not picked out by parents. The girls must go out and bring them in. To do that successfully they must exhibit their beauty and their charms, always within the restraints of Christian modesty.

"We think we have heard the last on the subject of these new dances. We must say things pointedly to make dull people think."

"What we say of the girls and their right to use all legitimate means to attract men and win husbands has startled the whole country and shocked not a few. Let them think and ponder. They will in the end adopt our view."

Meiselman's Is Popular with theater parties. They get special attention, careful service, the best cooking in town and good music by Spyer's Orchestra. Reserve a table by phone. Ninth and Washington.

TAKES \$60,000 PEARLS BY MISTAKE FOR PILLS

Polish Mill Owner Swallows Surprise Present Wife Had Placed by His Bed.

WARSAW, Russian Poland, Jan. 15.—S. Scheibler, one of the greatest spinning-mill owners in this district, received three black pearls valued at \$60,000 from his wife as a birthday present. She placed them on a table beside his bed, in order that his discovery of them might be a surprise.

Scheibler retired without noting them and in the night awoke with a headache. In the darkness he reached out for some of the pills he always kept on the table, took three and went back to sleep. In the morning Mrs. Scheibler asked her husband how he liked his gift. Then it was discovered that he had taken the pearls instead of the pills.

It is feared that the gems have been dissolved by the gastric juice of the mill-owner's stomach.

Cogswell's Saturday Candy Special. 40c Hand-Rolled Chocolates, 25c lb.

CONVICTED OF TAPPING WIRES BY INDUCTION

Operator Listened on Telephone Wire in Same Cable With Broker's Telegraph Line.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 15.—H. V. Warnock, a telephone operator of an alleged bucket shop, was convicted yesterday of having tapped a broker's leased wire by utilizing the electrical property of induction. This is believed to be the first case in which a wire tapper obtained results without actually tapping wires.

Warnock merely used a telephone wire contained in the same cable which carried the broker's high-tension telegraph wire. He listened in a telephone receiver to the dots and dashes which were transmitted over the telegraph wire and thence transferred by induction into the nearby telephone circuit.

By this means, Warnock, it was charged, obtained stock quotations and other information carried over the wire from New York.

MEN ASK CUT IN THEIR PAY

Three New York City Employees Suggest \$3000 Reduction Each.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Three city employees surprised Mayor Mitchell by applying for a reduction in salary. They were John R. Freeman, William H. Burr and Alfred H. Noble, each a consulting engineer to the Board of Water Supply. The engineers suggested that their salaries be fixed at \$3000 a year each instead of \$6000, as at present.

They explained that with the completion of the Catskill aqueduct, this board needed their service not more than half the time they had previously devoted to city work and they thought a reduction in compensation was proper. The board passed along their request to the Board of Estimate with the suggestion that it be adopted.

Senators Consider Williams' Nomination



JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—INVESTIGATION OF President Wilson's nomination of John Skelton Williams for Comptroller of the Currency and as a member of the Federal Reserve Board was continued today in the Senate Banking Committee. Administration supporters were confident the nomination would be reported favorably to the Senate.

SORENESS, PAIN, OR ACHING JOINTS

Don't Suffer! Relief Comes the Moment you Rub St. Jacobs Oil.

Ah! Pain is gone! Quickly—Yes! Almost instant relief from soreness, stiffness, lameness and pain follows a gentle rubbing with "St. Jacobs Oil."

Apply this soothing, penetrating oil directly upon the ache, and like magic, relief comes. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism, lumbago and sciatica cure which never disappoints, and doesn't burn the skin. Straighten up! Quit complaining! Stop those tortuous "stitches." In a moment you will forget that you ever had rheumatism, because your joints and muscles won't hurt or be stiff or lame. Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil" from your druggist now and get this lasting relief.—ADV.

MADAM—Deal With Bentzen's

And deal with Bentzen's by telephone.

There are numerous reasons for doing your purchasing of fruits, vegetables, domestic game and poultry from this company. Space permits giving only four here. First—Bentzen handles ONLY THE BEST, buying in carload lots. Second—Bentzen sells his complete stock almost daily, because of his large wholesale trade, hence his produce, etc., is always fresh. Third—Bentzen's have three motor trucks always ready to take care of you with "IMMEDIATE MOTOR TRUCK DELIVERY EVERYWHERE." Fourth—Bentzen's clerks are always obliging and ready to serve you with the finest selection, whether your order is given in person or by telephone.

Call up with your Sunday dinner order today.

BENTZEN
Commission Co.
Fourth and Lucas A.V.

Main 1545. Central 1474.
1545. Central 1477.

WHAT'S NEW IN THE MARKET?
Fresh Lima Beans
New Asparagus.

Train Kills German Baron.
BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Baron Hermann von Soden was killed last night when attempting to board a moving train in the underground railway. The Baron was born in 1852. He was professor of theology in Berlin University and pastor of the Jerusalem Church here.

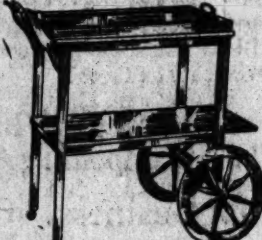
Vicar-General Denounces Tango.
ROME, Jan. 15.—Cardinal Basilio Pompili, Vicar-General of Rome, representing the Pontiff, has issued a pastoral letter denouncing the tango and also certain newspapers, theatrical performances and fashions, which he declares are perverting souls.

10,000 Dogs Killed in Year.
CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Nearly 10,000 dogs were killed last year at the city's dog pound, according to a report made in the Police Department. W. F. Stuart, City Pound Master, said a half dozen persons telephone every day asking that their dogs be taken away.

You still have time to take advantage of the amazing price reductions holding sway at

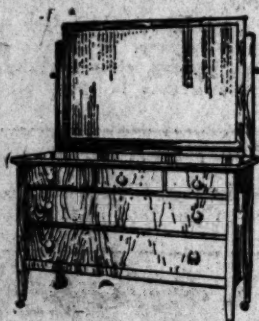
Lammert's Great Sale

The response to this, the first general sale in all the history of Lammert's, has been tremendous, owing to the great number of pieces involved at reduced prices. The articles offered are of the celebrated Lammert quality, through and through, although the prices are lower than what you would pay for just ordinary furniture. To see this furniture is to realize what an unparalleled opportunity this sale affords.



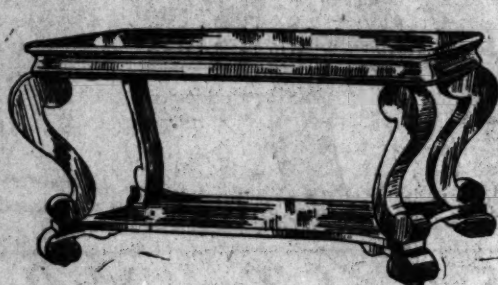
Tea Wagons

Several of these fashionable and convenient Wagons are still to be had at reductions in price—all mahogany, including wheels—exactly the style we sell regularly for \$18. Sale price, \$14.75.



Dressers

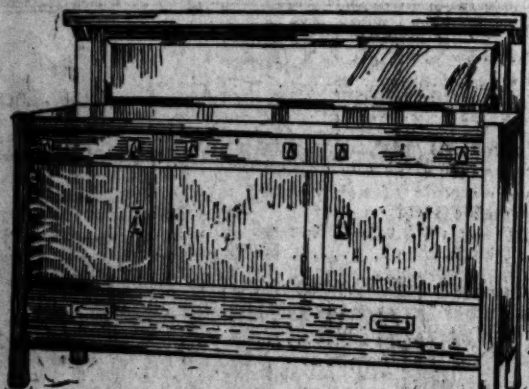
Solid mahogany and Chromium. Walnut Dressers, in period designs—values up to \$44 can be bought during this sale for as low as \$35 and \$32. Or you can secure a genuine White Enamel Dresser for as low as \$19.



Buffets at Bargains

Still a few handsome Buffets may be had at the following startling price reductions:

1 solid oak Buffet, Cathedral finish, 4 feet, very high grade; \$70 value, sale price, \$45.
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Tables

Just a few remain at reduced prices, but if you can get here in time yours is an opportunity to secure a very fine Library Piece at nominal cost. The one pictured is 28x48 in., in Colonial design. An unusually fine value—special sale price, \$19.50.

Lammert's
10TH & WASHINGTON

Protect Yourself Against Substitution When Bottle is Empty. BREAK IT!



Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

is always put up in new clean bottles, with a seal over the cork. But in order to protect yourself from possible fraud through refilling, we ask all consumers to be sure and break each bottle as soon as empty.

In a few remote instances unscrupulous dealers who have failed to work off substitutes and cheap imitations on their customers have tried refilling Duffy bottles when they could get them, hoping in this way to line their pockets. You can aid us to stop this practice by breaking Duffy's bottles when contents have been used.

Be sure and get the genuine—if in doubt examine your purchase—see that the seal over the cork is unbroken; the cork should be new and perfect—the name, "Duffy's Malt," is on the side of each cork. Look for the original signature on the label and the firm name and monogram blown in the bottle. Break the bottle when empty and help us to prevent fraud.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is sold by most druggists, grocers and dealers. \$1.00 a large bottle. Medical booklet and doctor's advice sent free. The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Our management has decided on some very marked improvements for the coming Spring (announcement of which will be made later). The change will affect our entire first floor—which includes our Waist Department, our crepe de chine underwear and silk Petticoat Department, Sweater Section and Furs, our Children's and Junior Department and our Bargain Basement, and necessitates a complete

Department Readjustment at

Neusteter's
Washington Av. at Seventh

Charge purchases will be billed March 1st, if desired.

In order to accomplish this at once, it makes it imperative for us to effect a complete clearaway of these stocks at once—and we have resorted to the most drastic measures imaginable.

Therefore Tomorrow, Saturday, January 17, we shall offer

Our Entire Stock of Children's, Juniors' and Misses' Apparel—Blouses, Sweaters, Crepe de Chine Underwear, Silk Petticoats and Furs—and our Entire Bargain Basement Stock

At the most decided reductions ever made in the history of this business.

During this sale—No approvals, no C. O. D., no exchanges.

Children's, Juniors' and Misses' Section (Fourth Floor.)

Children's Dresses (6 to 14 years.)

Girls' Coats (6 to 14 years.)

115 Children's Wash Dresses, formerly up to \$2.50, 60c
55 Children's Wash Dresses, formerly up to \$4.50, 1.50
125 Children's White Dresses, formerly up to \$5.00, 2.50
69 Children's Cloth Dresses, formerly up to \$10.00, 3.50
75 Children's Fancy Dresses, formerly up to \$15.00, 8.50
45 Children's Fancy Dresses, formerly up to \$25.00, 9.50

12 Girls' Coats, formerly up to \$6.00, 3.00
36 Girls' Coats, formerly up to \$10.00, 3.50
58 Girls' Coats, formerly up to \$15.00, 5.50
78 Girls' Coats, formerly up to \$15.00, 7.50
35 Girls' Coats, formerly up to \$25.00, 8.50
18 Girls' Coats, formerly up to \$35.00, 11.50

24 Juniors' Cloth Dresses, formerly up to \$12.50, 4.50
60 Juniors' Cloth Dresses, formerly up to \$25.00, 9.50

15 Junior Coats, formerly up to \$12.00, 4.50
26 Junior Coats, formerly up to \$25.00, 9.50

35 Juniors' Suits, formerly up to \$20.00, 6.90
42 Misses' Cloth Suits, formerly up to \$35.00, 9.75
21 Misses' Cloth Suits, formerly up to \$50.00, 15.00

Complete Clearing in BLOUSE Section

Regardless of their newness—Blouses which you have probably been longing for, but the prices were beyond you, are all drastically reduced.

450 White Lingerie, Crepe and Black Lawn Waists, formerly up to \$2.75c
110 White Lingerie and Voile Waists, formerly up to 2.50, 1.50
125 Lingerie, Chiffon and Lace Waists, formerly up to \$5.00, 1.50
385 Chiffon, Crepe de Chine Plaids and Laces, formerly up to \$10.00, 2.90
254 Chiffon, Crepe, Plaid, Messaline, Lace Waists, for. up to 12.50, 3.90
175 Silk Crepe Chiffon and Lace Waists, formerly up to 14.50, 4.90
\$15 to 18.50 Blouses of silk and lace will be 6.90
\$20 to \$30 Blouses of silk and lace will be 9.90

Consider these remarkable reductions in conjunction with such a wonderful selection of materials as below—

White Lingerie	Linen	Chiffon	Canton Crepe	Broadened Silks
White Voile	Shadow Lace	Mourning Silks	Flannel Crepe	China Silks
White Crepe	Embroidered Sets	Georgette Crepe	Charmeuse	Taffetas
White Lawn	Tulle	Crepe de Chine	Messaline	Poppins

Crepe de Chine Petticoats, Combinations, Nightgowns, Negligees, Etc.

3.25, 3.90, 4.90, 6.90, 7.90 and 9.90

Formerly priced from \$5 to \$20—all light colors and white.

150 Sweater Coats, formerly \$5 to \$15, reduced to \$2 to 5.90
85 Knitted Sweater Caps, formerly \$1 to 3.50, now 49c to \$1

Furs 50% Discount

On every Fur Piece, Neck Scarf, Set and Coat in our entire department. Nothing reserved—all reduced to 50% of its original selling price—Eastern mink, skunk, civet-cat, mole, chinchilla, black fox, red fox, wolf, Hudson seal, near seal, coney, raccoon, etc.—all included.

Bargain Basement Clearing of Every Garment

29 Cloth Suits, formerly up to \$15, 4.90	66 Cloth Coats, formerly up to \$15, 4.90
18 Cloth Suits, formerly up to \$12, 3.90	60 Cloth Coats, formerly up to \$12, 3.90
41 Cloth Suits, formerly up to \$10, 2.90	31 Cloth Skirts, formerly up to \$10, 2.90
205 White Waists, formerly up to \$1.25, 35c	38 Cloth Skirts, formerly up to \$1.25, 35c

Your unrestricted choice of any Winter Trimmed Hat in our entire stock, whether former prices were \$30, \$20, \$15 or \$10, Saturday, at the one price,

At a Discount of 20%

Any Bird of Paradise or Ostrich Plume—Saturday only.



House Dress and Negligee Section Now on Second Floor

Buy Theater Tickets at Public Service Bureau—Main Fl.

WEATHER—Fair tonight and Saturday.

Free Air Station for Automobiles—7th St. Entrance

Public Library Branch—Second Floor

Continuing the Sale of Roehrig & Jacoby's Entire Stock Carpets and Curtains at Half Price!

Floor Samples—Used Pianos!

A Sale of Greatest Import—a One-Week Sale!

A great number of fine Pianos came into our possession through exchanges for new instruments, and a number of them are what remains from the Bollman bankrupt stock purchase.

To clear our floor for newly arriving instruments, we have radically reduced every one of these instruments. Many of the more practically new, and just a trifle marred from handling. All have been thoroughly overhauled in our workrooms.

They have all been reduced, even from prices which prior to this sale were radically reduced, and in some cases, below cost. Tomorrow you find it quite possible to secure a good piano as low as

\$40 and Upwards

We Print Below a List of Only a Few of These Instruments:

Pianos	Pianos	Sterling
Gabler \$165	Baldwin \$225	Shroeder 115
Lindeman 198	Knight-Brink-	
King 70	erhof 198	
Bollman 98	Fisher 90	
Strombach 185	Huntington 95	
Decker 65	Sterling 185	
Estey 135	Breslin 80	
Vose 290	Bahnsen 50	
Fisher 130	Kroeger 45	
Huntington 120	Huntington 100	
Henning 40	Huntington 60	

As to Terms

Notwithstanding the rock-bottom prices which apply in this sale—the lowest prices, we believe, at which good Pianos have ever been sold in St. Louis—

The most attractive terms to suit every pocket-book will be quoted in this Saturday Sale.

(Fourth Floor.)

Monogram Stationery

As a special for Saturday we offer box of fabric-finish Writing Paper, containing 24 sheets and 24 envelopes, with one or two long block initials embossed in gold—regular price of which is 50c,

At 29c

(Main Floor.)

Men's Fur-Lined Overcoats

At \$24.75—Fur Lined Coats, Regularly \$49.75. These are Coats of good quality black cloth and Oxford mixtures, lined throughout with natural and Sable dyed Raccoon and have fur collars of Persian Lamb and blended Muskrat.

At \$69.50—Fur Lined Coats, Regularly \$99.50. Handsome Coats made of excellent quality black broadcloth with fur collars of unplucked Otter, Persian Lamb and Hudson Seal. These Coats are lined throughout with Sable dyed Marmot, natural and blended Muskrat.

Men's Fur Gloves, Fur Caps and Fur Storm Collars are also offered at Greatly Reduced Prices.

(Fur Section Third Floor.)

Saturday Is Always Candy Day

And tomorrow again we are going to have Heavenly Hash, 19c Box

A delicious confection, made of marshmallow, milk chocolate and nuts, which hundreds look forward to every Saturday.

Regular 40c grade Chocolates, special at 29c lb.
French Mixed Candy, 15c lb.
Pecan-Almond Dates, 85c lb.
Buttercups, 55c lb.
Buttercups Wafers, 55c lb.
Candy Angel Cake, 90c lb.
Pure Sugar Stick Candy, assorted flavors, 90c lb.
Maple and Vanilla Patties, 80c lb.
Complete assortments of Favors for all occasions.

(Main Floor.)

Basement—Men's \$1.50 and \$2 Coat Sweaters At 95c

Broken lots of Coat Sweaters, made with large shawl and storm collars, and in V-neck style—some with outside pockets. Come in navy, brown, gray, maroon, black or white, choice, 95c

\$2.25 Bathrobes, \$1.30 Men's extra heavy Shaker Flannel Bathrobes, in blue, brown, gray and maroon shadow stripes, with large collar and matched waist cord.

\$1 and \$1.50 Gloves, 95c Men's Astrakhan and Buck Gloves and Horshide Mittens, with heavy lining and close-fitting wristlets.

(Basement.)

The Season's Most Important Sale In the Misses' and Girls' Store

Involving about 65 Suits, 78 Coats and 51 Dresses for the smart members of the younger set, and the well-dressed small women.

Sizes from 14 to 18 years, or 32 to 36-inch bust measurement.

22 Misses' Suits, formerly priced \$16.50
18 Misses' Suits, formerly priced \$19.75
13 Misses' Suits, formerly priced \$24.75
12 Misses' Suits, formerly priced \$29.75
19 Misses' Coats, formerly priced \$12.50
21 Misses' Coats, formerly priced \$14.75
16 Misses' Coats, formerly priced \$16.50
12 Misses' Coats, formerly priced \$19.75
6 Misses' Coats, formerly priced \$24.75
6 Misses' Coats, formerly priced \$29.75
20 Misses' Dresses, formerly priced \$14.75
11 Misses' Dresses, formerly priced \$16.50
7 Misses' Dresses, formerly priced \$19.75
8 Misses' Dresses, formerly priced \$24.75
5 Misses' Dresses, formerly priced \$29.75

Girls' Coats, \$6.95
Formerly \$10 to \$14.75

Girls' Coats in sizes 6 to 14 years. Made of chinchilla, kerseys, boucles and mixtures. Tailored and trimmed styles. Reduced for clearance to \$6.95

Girls' Graduation Dresses \$4 to \$16.50

New white Dresses of organdie, voile, batiste and embroidery, beautifully trimmed with hand embroidery, Valenciennes and Irish laces, fine pin tucks and plaits. High collars or Dutch necks. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Priced \$4, \$5, \$6 and upwards to \$16.50

Girls' Wool Dresses, \$3.99
Formerly Priced \$5 to \$9

Dresses for "Miss Six-to-Fourteen Years." Made of serges, challies and novelty wool fabrics. The prettiest styles of the season. Reduced for clearance to \$3.99

Misses' Graduation Dresses \$9.95 to \$24.75

New white Dresses for smart members of the younger set. Made of voiles, batistes, embroideries, laces, nets and crepes. The new hip flounces, minaret and draped effects are attractive new style points. Dresses suitable for graduation wear.

Reduced to \$9.95

Overcoats for Small & Large Boys

From Our Large Stock at Reductions of 1/3 to 1/2

The active selling in the Overcoat section is responsible for a number of small lots which we are grouping together and disposing of at the Clearing Sale Price.

A Special Attraction for Saturday Will Be the Boys' \$7, \$8.50 & \$9 Overcoats at \$4.80

Included in this lot are many desirable styles in Coats ranging in sizes from 8 to 18 years. Among the smaller sizes are light and dark chinchilla Coats. Special \$4.80

Other Overcoats Reduced

Small Boys' Overcoats 2 1/2 to 10 Years \$3.50 and \$4 Kinds reduced to \$2.85 \$5, \$6, \$8.50 Kinds reduced to \$3.90 \$12.50, \$15 and \$16.50 Kinds, \$10.80 \$12.50, \$15 Kinds, reduced to \$10.80

Another Lot of Boys' Suits

Boys' Suits in Norfolk and double-breasted styles. Sizes from 6 to 18 years.

\$3.50 and \$4 Suits, reduced to \$2.85 \$5 and \$6 Suits, reduced to \$3.90 \$8.50 and \$7 Suits, reduced to \$4.80 \$7.50 and \$8.50 Suits, reduced to \$6.90 \$10 and \$12.50 Suits, reduced to \$8.95

(Second Floor.)

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This \$13.75 Sale

Of Men's and Youths' \$18, \$20 and Even \$25 Suits and Overcoats

Is a Rare Value-Giving Event

It's a sale of small lots—duplicates of Suits and Overcoats of which we have sold greatest quantities.

Every garment in this sale can therefore be depended upon from the style and quality standpoint.

This Sale Includes About 75 of the Celebrated Kuppenheimer Suits

The \$13.75 Sale Lot of Men's Suits

Includes the best styles in plain two and three-button coats and in numerous desirable patterns, including the neat dark effects, and black and white checks, and stripes, as well as English-looking mixtures.

Three other sale lots of Winter Suits and Overcoats for men and youths include:

At \$9.75—\$12.50 and \$17.50 Suits and Overcoats

At \$19.75—\$28 and \$30 Suits and Overcoats

At \$23.75—\$30 and \$35 Suits and Overcoats

\$3.50, \$4 Trousers, \$2.65 Pr.

Many of these are the best cut from the style-point and have arrived during the last month or so, including—dark and medium shades of gray worsteds and cassimeres, in neat stripe effects.

Other Trousers at Clearance Prices

\$2.50 and \$3 Trousers at \$1.90 Pair

\$5 and \$6 Trousers at \$3.80 Pair

\$6.50 and \$7.50 Trousers at \$4.85 Pair

Clearing Men's Hats

The selection is large and includes Stiff and Soft Hats and Winter Caps. Some of the season's best styles are included. Many of them will be desirable and appropriate for Spring wear.

Men's 75c and \$1 Caps, 45c.

Men's \$1.50 Hats and Caps, 85c.

Men's \$2 and \$2.50 Hats and Caps, \$1.00.

Men's \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 Hats, \$2.40.

\$5, \$6 and \$8.50 Austrian Velour Hats, \$3.90.

(Main Floor.)



The \$13.75 Sale Lot of Overcoats

Embraces the new English-looking mixtures and soft-finished fast color blue and gray chinchilla. Also new short English belted back, as well as the long 50 to 52-inch length effects.

Serges!

Yes! Serge Suits, Too, Are Reduced

We have too many of them on hand so consequently the fast color blue serge suits to go in the Clearing Sale tomorrow at \$10.50

Included is a liberal size assortment of men's and youths' suits at this exceptional price.

Men's Furnishings—Sale of Troy-Made Articles!

Troy-Made Shirts for Men

The city of Troy, New York, has for years been recognized as the manufacturing center for the above-named articles and justly claims superiority in these lines.

The savings which we quote in this sale are the result of special purchases, and should be taken full advantage of before the lots become depleted.



"Searle" Nightshirts and Pajamas at 1/3 Savings

75c Nightshirts, 59c

Made of cambric, fine domestic and outing flannel—plain or trimmed—V-shape neck or military collar—75c and \$1 qualities.

\$2 Pajamas, \$1.45

Fine Solsette Pajamas, in plain colors, also corded madras and teal-down, in stripes and figures—silk frog trimmed—military collar and V-shape neck—\$3 and \$2.50 qualities.

50c and 60c Shirts, 39c

Of muslin and outing flannel, in V-shape necks, plain and trimmed, assorted sizes.

Troy-Made Nightshirts and Pajamas

\$1.25 Nightshirts, 79c

A large assortment of very fine cambric and elder down Nightshirts—light and heavy weight—frog trimmed or plain—V-shape neck or military collar—\$1.25 and \$1.50 qualities.

\$1.50 and \$1.75 Pajamas, \$1.15

Outing flannel and cambric Pajamas, in plain colors, and with frog trimming—military collar—large sizes only—special.

\$1 and \$1.25 Pajamas, 79c

Of colored cambrics, nainsooks and domestics; military collars; plain or frog trimmed.

Troy-Made Linen Collars

\$1.50 Shirts, \$1.15

"Arrow" Shirts are the product of Cluett and Peabody, and are too well known for any further comment. Saturday you may choose any colored "Arrow" Shirt from our entire \$1.50 line at \$1.15

\$2 Colored "Arrow" Shirts, \$1.38

Frisbie Collars—3 for 25c Kinds at 6 for 50c

We are showing twelve of the best styles in this make—each half dozen packed in sanitary sealed packages—direct from the factory to you.

Every Collar is handmade, guaranteed four ply. Boxes will not be broken, and none taken back or exchanged. Special, box of six.

(Main Floor.)

Books! We Publish Below a List of Books!

Every item mentioned is priced far below our usual price.

There are, in no instance, more than three of any one author, and in some instances, only one.

Publisher's Price	Sale Price	Publisher's Price	Sale Price
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Shakespeare, in 40 handy vols., the "Aldus" edition—1/2 leather	\$20.00	The Complete Library of Congress—12 vols., white cloth	\$1.00
Edgar Allan Poe—3 vols., 1/2 leather	\$10.00	New Standard Encyclopedia—12 vols., 1/2 cloth	\$1.00
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(Second Floor.)

Special Prices on Men's Shoes

Tomorrow we will place on sale an exceptional lot of men's high-grade Shoes at a very low price—

\$2.85 Pair

Made by some of the country's best makers, in the new English drop toes, and low heel effects—also medium high toes and high heels.

Such leathers as tan Russia calf, gunmetal and patent calf—button blucher or lace effects, and in all sizes and widths.

(Main Floor.)

The Best Tonic Is Exercise

In this connection we are inaugurating special prices on Exercisers and Gymnasium Wearing Apparel.

Racine Exercisers—the spring kind—sell regularly at \$2.50, \$3 and \$4—special Saturday, \$1.45, \$1.85 and \$2.25

Whitely Exercisers—the elastic kind—sell regularly at \$2, \$3 and \$4—special prices, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.45

Racine Striking Bag Platforms, regularly \$2.50—special, \$2.25

Gymnasium Shoes, regularly \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2—special prices, 95c, \$1.10 and \$1.55

50c Running Pants, 35c

40c White Cotton Gym Shirts, 29c

(Sporting Goods Section—Second Floor.)

Annual Clearing Sale Women's High Shoes Begins Tomorrow Morning, With Radical Price Reductions

In the Clearing Sale of High Shoes this year will go products of some of the most prominent Eastern manufacturers. Included will be Shoes from Wichert & Gardiner, J. J. Latteman, Croxton, Wood & Co. and others of equally good reputation.

The very best styles, such as Shoes with the New York heels, also Cuban and low heels. Come in all leathers and materials, including gray, brown and black buckskin, and patent with cravenette or kid top. The new Battle Ship gray kid—also patent with the new Battle Ship Gray kid tops.

All of these styles in all sizes and widths, together with the fact that there will be an extra lot of expert shoe-fitters on hand to insure your getting the required attention.

20% Discount on our entire line of Corinne Shoes, regularly \$3.50 pair, choice, \$2.80 Pair

Women's \$6 High Shoes at \$4.50 Pair
Women's \$5 High Shoes at \$3.85 Pair
Women's \$4 High Shoes at \$2.85 Pair

Extra Special—\$6 Tango Slippers, \$4.50 Pair

Women's Bronze and Patent Tango Slippers, imported direct from London. Ornamented with genuine cut steel buckles—retail in exclusive shoe shops at \$9 to \$10.

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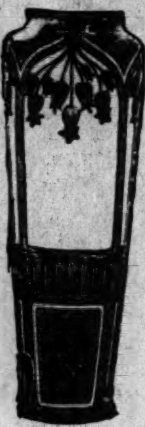
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You are most cordially welcome at the Art and China exhibit now being held in the Jaccard show-rooms.

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How A. T. & T. Gets a Large Share of Bell's Earnings

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ers Telephone and Telephone Co. and the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. showed that the contract was made in 1905 by officers of the local company, but in their position by the A. T. and T. Co. and was not authorized by the Board of Directors, comprised largely of St. Louis stockholders.

The 4% per cent of gross revenue is paid to the parent company in return for the use of telephone instruments owned and replaced when damaged by the parent company, and for expert engineering, accounting and legal advice.

The California Public Service Commission, which made a thorough study of this contract and the benefits derived from it by the subsidiary company, held that the service performed was worth not more than 2% per cent.

In 1912 the Southwestern company paid the American company \$94,700, 4% per cent of the gross revenue from St. Louis business. If it had paid 2% per cent the amount would have been \$47,350, or a saving of \$47,350.

St. Louisans Sold Stock.

Until 1911 the Southwestern company (then the Bell Company of Missouri) had many St. Louis stockholders. The year the St. Louis interests sold their holdings to the American Telephone and

Telegraph Co., giving it full ownership of the property.

It has placed in charge of the property men who long have been associated with the American company or its subsidiaries, and whose interests are not confined to the Southwestern company, and many of whom do not receive more than a nominal salary from the Southwestern company. One local official told a Post-Dispatch reporter that of his \$15,000 salary only \$200 was paid by the Southwestern company, the rest coming from other Bell companies.

The value of the telephone instruments furnished by the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. to the Southwestern Co. in 1912, as fixed by the American company at the California hearing, was \$2,925 each. At this price the value of the \$9,374 instruments in service in St. Louis in 1912 was \$27,372. Experts before the California commission declared these instruments had virtually unlimited life unless destroyed by accident.

Edgar S. Bloom, second vice-president of the Southwestern company, in a written statement to the Post-Dispatch, contends that the equipment is only a small part of the value received by the company in return for its payments to the American company. Bloom enumerates the different items of service in addition to the instruments, as follows:

1. The privilege of utilizing all improved apparatus, patents and developments in the art of telephony, resulting from continuous advanced research and experimental work. The devising and issuing of uniform and efficient operating practices and methods, developed by exhaustive and systematic studies of operating conditions and equipment. The developing and issuing of standards and the rendering of both general and specific technical advice upon engineering matters, buildings, construction methods, cable, equipment and apparatus, high tension interference problems, maintenance methods and costs.

2. The providing of adequate funds for new capital and other expenditures, and expert advice upon questions relating to financial matters.

3. The regular dissemination of information and intelligence upon all rates, taxation and franchise matters, upon commission and court decisions, direct counsel and advice upon these and other legal problems pertinent to the business.

4. The furnishing of complete and efficient accounting methods and systems, with interpretations and advice upon all up-to-date developments in accounting work. The dissemination of adequate statistical information, by which significant comparisons of conditions and results obtained in various sections of the country are possible. The conducting of annual and special audits.

5. The rendering of expert advice and assistance in connection with general territorial development, and the conducting of fundamental development studies in St. Louis. The collection and study of information regarding organization, administration, accomplishment, experience, methods, standards and problems from all Bell companies, and the furnishing of this valuable information to the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Co., all of which leads to more efficient management and an improved universal service.

The services given by the American company in addition to furnishing the telephone instruments were inquired into in 1911 by the expert electrical engineering firm of Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co. The result of that investigation is given in a report made by John P. Shepley, vice-president of the St. Louis Union Trust Co., and a minority stockholder of the Bell company of Missouri in 1911. Shepley, in his report to the stockholders, said concerning the engineers' findings:

"The engineering and other similar assistance was declared to be more theoretical than real and the charge 4% per cent of gross revenue) amounted only to rentals on instrument sets."

Return of 55 Per Cent.

As a rental on \$9,374 telephones in use in St. Louis in 1912, the payment of \$94,700 would amount to \$1,594, an instrument, valued at \$2,925 each. The valuation of these instruments being fixed at \$173,372, the American company received in 1912 a return of 55 per cent on the value of its equipment in the service of its subsidiary.

Bloom, however, estimates the Southwestern company received \$57,000 of value from the use of the instruments owned by the parent company, and \$30,000 of value in other services detailed by him. Thus, he contends, that on a payment of \$102,000, of which \$94,700 was apportioned to the St. Louis earnings, and the rest to the earnings of outside lines of the Southwestern company, it received a return value of \$137,000.

He reaches these conclusions by an accounting system which figures that the instruments, if purchased by the Southwestern company, would have required an additional investment of \$220,000, on which, he says, the annual charges, including repairs, depreciation, taxes, insurance, interest on the investment, etc., would have amounted to \$57,000, and that the other services performed by the A. T. and T. Co., in 1912, would have cost the Southwestern company, if performed by it, \$80,000.

If Bloom's statement that \$57,000 value in instruments was received, and \$30,000 in services, is accepted, and the payment of \$102,000 accepted as a basis, with \$220,000 as the investment which would have been required by the Southwestern company to obtain ownership of the instruments, it may be figured that fifty-seven one-hundredths and thirty-sevenths of the \$102,000 was paid as rental for the instruments. This would be approximately 50 per cent on \$200,000.

California View of Case.

Bearing in mind that the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. has the same relations with the A. T. and T. Co. as has the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Co., the following statement by Commissioner John M. Eshleman of the California Public Service Commission on the 4% per cent charge is interesting:

"I have no hesitancy in saying that contracts such as the one here in question should be scrutinized with the utmost care. This is not meant as a reflection on any of the local officials of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., but, as is well known and as is in evidence in this case, this company is

absolutely under the control and stock ownership of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

"Contracts such as this are not made between parties equally competent to contract, and they in many cases are made solely for dividing excessive dividends from the earnings. Here the parent company which controls entirely the destinies of this company, takes a 4% per cent slice off the top of the gross revenue of the company, before anybody else gets a chance at such revenue."

"The Pacific company, defendant herein, urges that this is an actual expenditure and that as such be allowed. Of course, this is not an accurate statement of law. Excessive, unreasonable or improvident expenditures, though actually made, may be disallowed by

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Special Sale Saturday



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Garland's
SATURDAY—8:30 A. M., UNTIL NOON
Clean-Up of Odd Lots

To clear out all odd lots and broken lines and also to stimulate Saturday forenoon business which at this season is usually quiet, we are going to sell, for the first 3 1/2 hours—or as long as they last—at prices which, we believe, have never before been equaled when the quality of the merchandise is taken into consideration.

COATS Second Floor
Juniors', Misses' and Women's Black Zibeline Coats—44 and 48 inch lengths, belted back, round outaway front, sizes 32, 34 and 36. While 53 last, choice, **98c**

Women's, Misses' and Juniors' Coats, \$8 and \$10 values; mixtures, rough wales, chevrons and fancies; sport and 3/4 lengths; while 67 last, choice... **\$3.98**

\$12.50 and \$15.00 Coats
For Juniors, Misses and Women
Chinchillas, boucles, wales, tweeds and mixtures. Grays, blues, browns, blacks, velvet and plush collars. About 100 of these to close out at... **\$5.98**

\$18 and \$20 Coats Go for \$7.95
\$25 to \$35 Coats Go for \$12.98
\$65 to \$75 Evening Coats, \$18.00

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We have just 88 Children's Coats. They were formerly \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00, a few were priced as high as \$12.50. Gray chinchillas with navy or Hague blue collar, cuffs and belt, navy blue chevrons. 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Choice to close... **\$1.98**

Women's and Misses' SUITS Third Floor
127 Suits, \$12.50 and \$15.00 values—mixtures, two-toned gray wales, chevrons, stripes, etc., and a few serges and matelasse worsteds—all sizes. While they last, choice... **\$4.98**

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MYSTERIOUS 'J. C. R.' WHO FLED ASYLUM, FOUND IN CHICAGO

Mind of Minnesota Hospital Fugitive, Who Has Puzzled Alienists, Still Is a Blank.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The mysterious "J. C. R." who escaped from the State Hospital for the Insane at Rochester, Minn., three months ago, has been found. He is now an inmate of the county infirmary at Oak Forest, Ill. and still a blank.

For two years "J. C. R." has been one of the nation's puzzles, and efforts of alienists and the police of many states have failed to fix his identity. To every-

one he has remained a man walking in a living death, cut off from home, family and the memory of the past.

The mad man was found two years ago, wandering along the railroad tracks outside Denver. He was well dressed and gave every appearance of refinement and education, but he could not remember his name nor any of the happenings of his past.

"I am 'J. C. R.," was his answer to every question. He was taken to Rochester and underwent two operations in which the famous surgeons, the Mayo brothers, assisted, but both were failures.

EVERYBODY'S DOING IT. Done what buying diamonds, watches or jewelry. Brea. & Co. 24 North 9th St.

Car Thieves Kill R. R. Detective. SANDUSKY, O., Jan. 15.—Moose Price, 45, of Lorain, Lake Shore Railroad detective, was shot and killed here today by car thieves whom he was arresting while they were breaking into a car in the yards.

Stove, Range and Furnace Repairs. A. G. Brauer Supply Co., 214 N. 3d st.

SHOT LUMBERMAN TO PLEASE WOMAN, MAN CONFESSES

Detective Agency Announces Solution of Monroe F. Ellis Mystery in New Jersey.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Jan. 15.—Paul Carl, the young man in jail here in connection with the mysterious shooting more than two years ago of Monroe F. Ellis, president of the New Jersey State Lumber Association, confessed, according to an announcement made by a private detective agency this afternoon that he had shot Ellis with intent to kill at the bidding of a woman whose name is withheld.

Ellis has now completely recovered from his wounds.

Agency Statement. A statement issued by the agency reviews the details of the Ellis shooting and adds:

"We succeeded in having an operative gain the confidence of Carl, who was living with his mother at East Stroudsburg, Pa. Carl told this operative that, in the summer of 1911, while he was working in Jersey City, he met a certain woman by appointment and she asked him to hire somebody to kill Ellis, saying that she would pay \$500 to have this done."

"Being very much attached to this woman, he consented to get a man for this purpose. Failing to hire others, Carl decided to do the job himself. On the evening of Nov. 20 he went to Ellis home and saw Ellis at the table in the dining room with his family. Taking up a position about 15 feet from the window he fired a charge of buckshot and fled."

"On the woman's advice Carl later came to Somerville and got employment in the Conkling Lumber Co., of which Ellis was the head, thus to divert suspicion. Then the strain proved too great and he left. For the shooting the prisoner admits having received \$400. The woman in the case is under surveillance."

Society

THE marriage of Miss Lucile Meyer, daughter of Isaac Meyer of 4735 Lindell boulevard, and Charles H. Stix will take place Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride. The ceremony will be performed by Rabbi Harrison, and will be followed by a reception.

Miss Helen Stix will be maid of honor, and little Ruth Kiersbaum of Philadelphia, the bride's niece, will be flower girl.

Mr. Stix will have Harry Stix for his best man, and the ushers will be Albert Stix, Alex Meyer and Edgar Friedlander of St. Louis, and Dr. Louis Ransohoff of Cincinnati.

The bridegroom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Stix of 312 Waterman avenue, and a nephew of Charles A. Stix and Mrs. Elias Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius S. Walsh Jr. of Lenox place will give a dinner dance at the Country Club Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer of New York, who will arrive Monday to visit them.

Miss Flora Hollister of Cincinnati, who is visiting Miss Maybelle Sims of 4115 Washington boulevard, was entertained with a luncheon and 600 party Monday by Mrs. H. C. Watson of 4174 Delmar boulevard.

Mrs. Albert Todd Terry of 531 Westminister place gave a small bridge party in honor of Miss Florence McNeely of Philadelphia, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edwin H. Steedman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiegand of the Washington Hotel have gone to California for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Newberry of the Woodward Hotel will depart the last of the month for Los Angeles and San Francisco for the winter.

The Jefferson Chapter D. A. R. will give "Una Molliana," a kind of variety show, at the Phipps Hotel, Saturday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock. The program will last an hour and will be under the direction of Jacob Mahler. Following will be a dance, in which the audience will take part.

The affair will be for the benefit of the Brown Air School for Tubercular Children. The program is interesting and the dance afterwards will attract a number of the younger set.

Miss Julia Schoenfeld, field secretary of the National Playgrounds Association, of which Theodore Roosevelt is president, has departed for her home in New York. While here she was the guest of Mrs. Morris Steinfield of 4335 West Pine boulevard.

The Sodality of the Loretto will give a euchre and 800 party at the Loretto Academy, 3407 Lafayette avenue Saturday afternoon at 2:15 p. m.

MAIL CLERK IS ACCUSED

Details of Theft Charge Against East St. Louisan Withheld. Oliver Brockman, a clerk in the East St. Louis Postoffice, living at 329 State street, was arrested at 4 p. m. Thursday by Inspectors Clarke and Baumgardner of St. Louis, on a charge of stealing from the mails. The nature of the alleged theft was not made public.

Dr. Homer Little of East St. Louis furnished bond for his release, and his preliminary hearing was set for Friday afternoon, before Commissioner Cetas.

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SCIENCE HEALER IS SUED BY ACTRESS WIFE OF CONVERT

Jane Heston Asks \$10,000 of New York Man for Alienation of Husband's Love.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Genevieve Frowert, in a suit for \$10,000 against Stewart C. Rowbotham, a Christian Science healer, charges that he is partly responsible for the alienation of the affections of her husband, Percival K. Frowert.

Mrs. Frowert asserts also that Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, Christian Science leader, told Frowert that his wife was "error" and must be eliminated.

Frowert is referred to in the papers as "a megalomaniac with fantastic attributes." Mrs. Frowert says she has been a Christian Scientist only about six months. Though she makes no reflection on his belief, she asserts that since he took up with it he has not been the same to her.

Mrs. Frowert is an actress under the name of Jane Heston. Frowert is in the advertising business.

Reciting her domestic troubles and the alleged part Rowbotham has played in her affairs, Mrs. Frowert says that, in her husband's presence, Rowbotham called her a "harlot in thought," though that was interpreted simply to mean that she did not believe in Christian Science. She charges that, when one of their three children was ill, her husband, after a call from Rowbotham, decided no physician should be called. This, Mrs. Frowert says, was the last straw and she and Frowert separated.

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WINSTANLEY RESIDENTS ARE OPPOSED TO SEWER

They Will Fight Confirmation of Ordinance for \$344,600 Improvement.

More than 150 residents of the Winstanley residence district in East St. Louis have signed a petition protesting against confirmation of the \$344,600 Winstanley sewer ordinance, which has been passed by the City Council.

The court proceedings will be held Jan. 28 at the East St. Louis Court and the residents in the district bound by the Southern and Louisville & Nashville railroads and Twenty-first and Fifty-first streets will be represented by attorneys.

John E. Geraghty of 500 North Twenty-second street said the residents object to the construction of the proposed sewer because it will connect with the recently built Illinois sewer, which is said to be in bad condition. A meeting was held Thursday night at Twenty-second street and Ridge avenue to plan the fight on confirmation of the ordinance.

East St. Louis Octogenaria Dies. William Sample, octogenarian, 822 North Fourteenth street, East St. Louis, died Thursday. Funeral was held Friday afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Charles B. Hall, to St. Peter's Cemetery in St. Louis.

PLAYGOERS' GUIDE

"Mistaken," Olympic. Cleveland, unusual comedy-drama, telling story covering three generations of two English families. Excellent play.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw in "Mistaken," Shubert. Americanized version of French musical play. Star has dancing feature and is supported by big company.

"The House of the Rising Sun," Return engagement of comedy-drama of Arizona ranch life. "Mistaken," Weddings. La Salle Musical comedy.

Vanderbilt. Columbia. Bill headed by Sahara, Australian and Continental danceuse.

Vanderbilt. Hippodrome. Bill headed by "The Walls Dream," musical comedy, with Mills Mailes.

Vanderbilt. Grand Opera House. Bill headed by Max Slocum and company in "The Sunny Side of Broadway," musical comedy.

Billy Watson's Big Show. Standard. Burlesque and vaudeville.

The Progressive Girls. Gayety. Burlesque and vaudeville.

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ARREST OF TEAMSTERS STOPPED BY ALTON MAYOR

Says Sand Company Is Given Monopoly in Mississippi River Bed.

Mayor J. C. Paulstich of Alton, Friday directed the Chief of Police to stop arresting teamsters who drive across the Alton sandbar back of the Illinois Glass Factory to get farther out into the river bed to haul sand. The arrests of teamsters, he said, would give the Mississippi Sand Co. a monopoly on sand in the river bed near Alton.

Three warrants charging trespass, were issued against teamsters Thursday, causing them to carry their gravel and sand across a public road in crossing a sandbar owned by the Mississippi Sand Co. They have to cross the sand company's property to reach the public sand bars.

EVERY WIFE'S DUTY

Watch Husband's Hair. If Thin Or Full of Dandruff Insist On His Using Parisian Sage.

Men as a class give but little thought to the care of the hair. Not until it comes out by the comb, or some friend remarks that they are getting bald, do they really take notice—then it may be too late.

If your husband's hair is getting thin; if he has dandruff or the scalp itches, take immediate action—do not let him become a bald head.

Get from any drug or toilet counter a 50 cent bottle of Parisian Sage. It contains the exact elements to supply hair and scalp needs. The first application removes all dandruff—the great hair destroyer. A little Parisian Sage rubbed well into the scalp for a few nights will work wonders. When the hair stops falling and the new growth appears use every other night until the hair is thick and abundant.

Parisian Sage is a delightful and invigorating hair tonic for men, women and children. It is a scientific preparation based on a thorough knowledge of what is needed by the hair and scalp to keep them perfectly healthy and remove dandruff, stop scalp itch and falling hair.

Surely try Parisian Sage. Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. sells it with an agreement to refund your money if not satisfied. Look for the trademark—"The Girl With the Auburn Hair." Accept no other—ADV.

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SERUM INCREASES MILK

Goat So Treated Produces Five Times as Much Cream.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 15.—A serum, made from the pituitary gland of live stock, such as are used for food, injected under the skin or large blood vessels of a goat will produce twice as much as milk and five times as much cream. This is shown by experiments conducted by R. H. Hall of the Cornell Medical College. Tests show it requires only a short time after the injection of the serum until the effect is noted.

Cornwell's Saturday Candy Special. 40c Hand-Rolled Chocolates, 25c lb.

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Fine and heavy ribbed—absolutely fast black and very elastic—also suitable for girls—ages 4 to 16—special at.....
8c

Boys' 45c Blouses
Made of percale, chambray, madras and linen—with attached collar—plain and striped styles—ages 4 to 16—special at.....
20c

Boys' 50c Knickers
Handsome assortment of wool cassimeres and chevrons—cut, bag shape and made with belt strap—ages 4 to 16—special at.....
25c

Men's 25c Silk Ties
Fine, reversible crepe, faille and knitted silk—four-in-hand ties—in this sale at.....
5c

5c Handkerchiefs
Plain white, hem-stitched—5c value—each—customer—each.....
2c

10c Handkerchiefs
Hemstitched Japanese and cambric with initials, also assorted colored borders—10c value.....
5c

50c Neckwear
Fine assortment of fine knitted silk, tubular and variable four-in-hand—50c value.....
15c

25c Pad Garters
Fine lace webbing with non-rubbing brass trimmings—25c value.....
10c

15c Half Hose
Full gauge—full seamless—fine heels and toes—black and colors.....
9c

15c Half Hose
Fine, soft quality wool half hose—well made—15c kind.....
9c

35c Wool Gloves
Fine, warm gloves—full cut and seamless—35c kind—in this sale.....
23c

50c Half Hose
Fine merinoized silk and silk plaited—50c and 60c value.....
22c

25c Suspenders
Wide and narrow waists—a special lot of exceptional value.....
7c

\$1 Nightshirts
Men's Flannel-ette Nightshirts—glaze up to 15—the \$1.00 kind.....
69c

Men's Soft Hats
All the newest styles and colors—\$2.00 and \$2.50 values—each.....
\$1.15

\$2 Cloth Hats
Men's nobby English Cloth Hats—the regular \$2 value at.....
79c

Men's Fur Caps
\$4.00 values—go at \$2.45—\$5 values at \$2.95—and all \$2.50 values at.....
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Beautiful silk four-in-hand—regular 50c and 75c quality—in this sale at.....
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They come in the latest high cut 6-button style—in regular, stout and extra sizes—some as large as 50—made of pure silks, mercerized silks, moire, angora, grosgrain and wool materials in fancy stripes, checks, pin checks, basket weaves and brocades.

125 Fancy Vests
Worth \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00—now cut to.....
85c

173 Fancy Vests
Worth \$2.50 and \$3.00—now cut to.....
\$1.35

185 Fancy Vests
Worth \$3.00 and \$3.50—now cut to.....
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103 Fancy Vests
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58 Fancy Vests
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Boys' \$4.00 Raincoats
BIGGEST bargain in this line we ever offered—splendid Coats of tan bombazine cloth and tan double texture fabrics—all seams cemented and strapped—guaranteed rainproof—ages 4 to 16—actual \$4.00 value.....
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Fine \$16.00 and \$18.00 Suits and Overcoats . . \$9.85

YOU know what stunning styles and qualities we have been offering at \$16.00 and \$18.00—Suits in black chevrons, blue serges and fine shadow-striped worsteds—Overcoats in shawl collar and belted styles—and they all go to you in this sale at.....

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THESE are among the finest products of our own tailoring shops—Suits in the newest and richest weaves—Overcoats in blue, brown and gray all-wool chinchillas and other fine fabrics—garments of distinguished style and quality—values up to \$25.00.....

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HERE are some of our finest Suits in every new and elegant weave and pattern—and some of our choicest Overcoats in chinchilla, meltons, vicunas and kerseys—qualities equal to fine tailor made—values up to \$30.00—in this sale at.....

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VALUES without an equal—newest patterns in cassimeres and chevrons—double-breasted or Norfolk coats, with roomy knickers—ages 4 to 16—\$3.00 values.....
\$1.85

Boys' \$5.00 Knicker Suits
NEVER before such values as these—Suits of gray, tan and brown cassimeres—in Norfolk or double-breasted style, with full cut knickers—ages 4 to 17—\$5.00—special at.....
\$2.65

Boys' \$6.00 Knicker Suits
SUITS of all-wool cassimeres and chevrons—Norfolk or double-breasted style—knickers are full lined—ages 4 to 17—\$6.00 values, at.....
\$3.85

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INCLUDED in this lot are some of the finest Suits made in our own tailoring shops—strictly all-wool fabrics—in Norfolk and double-breasted styles—full cut and full lined knickers—ages 4 to 17—\$7.50 value, for.....
\$4.65

Girls' Coats
Ages 3 to 8—that sold up to \$3.95.....
\$1.85
Ages 3 to 14—that sold up to \$4.95.....
\$2.85
Ages 3 to 14—that sold up to \$7.50—at Choice of all that sold up to \$12.50.....
\$4.85

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SAILOR and Russian Suits—with sailor or military collars—bloomer or beach pants—ages 2 1/2 to 9—all at.....
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In addition to giving you the greatest values ever offered in Boys' Clothing—we will present to every cash purchaser of a Boys' Suit or Overcoat at \$4.65 and over—A GIFT CERTIFICATE FOR 50c—good for that amount of merchandise in our Men's or Boys' Hat or Furnishing Goods Departments absolutely free of charge.

Men's Underwear
Heavy fleeced-lined and jersey-ribbed Under-shirts and Drawers—50c value.....
39c

\$1.00 Underwear
Medium weight wool Under-shirts and Drawers—natural camel's hair.....
59c

\$1.25 Union Suits
Large assortment of heavy fleeced-lined, well made Union Suits—\$1.25 value.....
88c

\$1.50 Underwear
Men's heavy natural wool Under-shirts and Drawers—\$1.50 value—garment.....
89c

\$1.50 Union Suits
Fine Egyptian cotton—heavy and medium weight—\$1.50 values.....
\$1.15

\$2.00 Union Suits
Heavy cotton fleeced-lined and worsted Union Suits—\$2.00 quality—in this sale.....
\$1.45

\$3.00 Fur Gloves
Fine heavy fur gauntlets, with buckskin palms—in this sale at.....
\$1.29

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Sweaters
Heavy and medium weight Coats with shawl or military collar—worth to \$2.50.....
\$1.35

\$1 and \$1.50 Sweater Coats
With and without collar—also Jersey Sweaters with turtle-neck collars.....
89c

\$1.00 Coat Shirts
Fine laundered Coat Shirts—made of pure percale and madras—\$1.00 value.....
59c

\$1 Plaided Shirts
White Plaided Coat Shirts with attached cuffs; \$1.00 quality, for.....
69c

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Shirts
Fine laundered Shirts—the regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 kind—each.....
79c

\$1.50 and \$2 Shirts
High-class laundered and soft shirts—the standard \$1.50 and \$2.00 kind.....
\$1.15

\$1.50 Kid Gloves
Fine kid and cape gloves—silk and flannel lined and unlined.....
\$1.05

Men's Velour Hats
Men's fine black Velour Hats—\$2.00 value—Russian soft crests—\$2.00 value.....
\$2.95

SPECIAL MEN'S PANTS

\$1.50 Values for 65c
These are well made of strong worsted fabrics—all regular sizes—\$1.50 quality—in this sale at.....

Men's \$2.00 Pants
In this sale at.....
90c

Men's \$2.50 Pants
In this sale at.....
\$1.45

Men's \$3.00 Pants
In this sale at.....
\$1.90

\$4 and \$4.50 Pants
In this sale at.....
\$2.90

\$5 and \$6 Pants
In this sale at.....
\$3.90

Workingmen!!
HERE'S a picnic for you—good, reliable merchandise—the kind you need at prices that are the next thing to giving it away.

5c Bandana Handkerchiefs—in blue and turkey red—each.....
3c
10c Shop Caps—in black satin—special at.....
3c
10c Cotton Half Hose—in black and colors—at.....
5c
10c Canvas Gloves—the kind you've always bought at 10c.....
5c
35c Suspenders—including police and firemen's style—at.....
17c
50c Plain Blue and Striped Chambray Shirts—at.....
33c
\$1.00 and \$1.50 Odd Vests—size up to 36—at.....
19c
\$2.50 Heavy Corduroy Vests—\$1.95 sheep lined—special at.....
\$1.95
\$3.50 Reversible Corduroy Leather Coats—great bargain at.....
\$4.95

Resigns From Agriculture Board.
TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 15.—F. D. Coburn, 39 years secretary of the Kansas Board of Agriculture, and a nation-

ally authority on agricultural topics, announced he would resign today. Secretary Coburn said he had held the place long enough.

EAT LESS MEAT IF YOUR KIDNEYS HURT OR YOU FEEL BACKACHY AND RHEUMATIC

Too much meat forms uric acid in the blood, which clogs kidneys; causes Rheumatism and irritates the Bladder.

If you must have your meat every day eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acid so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder trouble.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent little-water drink.—ADV.

COOK TO ASK SENATE FOR EQUAL HONOR WITH PEARY

Explorer Returns From Europe to Press Claims to North Pole Discovery.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The White Star liner Oceanic arrived yesterday, after a rough winter passage, which delayed her 24 hours. On Tuesday afternoon while a heavy westerly gale was blowing with a big head, sea the ship plunked into a wave which rolled over the forward deck and smashed several windows on the bridge. The same roller was responsible for the temporary derangement of the steering gear on the bridge.

Among the Oceanic's saloon passengers was Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the North Pole claimant, who said he did not mind the cold weather.

"It is not true that I met with a frost in London," said he. "I had good audiences at the Metropolitan, and I expect to return to Europe again in a few months. The meantime I shall go to Washington, where I expect a bill to be introduced in the Senate shortly, which, if passed, will give me equal credit with Peary in the discovery of the pole."

PRESIDENT TO READ HIS MESSAGE ON TRUSTS NEXT WEEK

Will Urge Congress to Get Together and Put Measures Through With Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—President Wilson will read his anti-trust message to Congress next Monday or Tuesday. After outlining the program which has virtually been agreed upon by the House Judiciary Committee, he will urge Congress to get together behind the bills and put them through with dispatch so that the session may adjourn early in June, and business go forward on a wave of prosperity.

The President is expected to impress Congress with his belief that the passage of the anti-trust bills will complete the new "business harmony," and that business men should be assured that they will receive every assistance from his administration in pursuing their affairs along legitimate lines, and that they need not fear any more legislation, but that they must be prepared to live up to the law or go to jail.

The President has given callers the impression that he is satisfied with the results of the conferences which he held with members of the Senate and House Committees yesterday, and that he expects the same "team work" in the anti-trust legislation that was developed under his leadership in disposing of the tariff and currency bills.

Confidence of President's Support.
Some members of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce propose to get squarely behind the Adamson railroad capitalization bill and make it a part of the general anti-trust program. These members are sanguine that they will receive the support of the President.

The Adamson bill proposes to give the Interstate Commerce Commission power over railroad capitalization. It provides that not a dollar of railroad capitalization, stocks or bonds, shall be issued without the sanction of the commission. Before the commission may grant the right to increase capitalization under the Adamson bill it must be satisfied that the money is to be invested for the best interests of public property.

The bill specifically prohibits the use of capitalization for the payment of dividends, salaries or any other purpose except the legitimate expenses incurred by improvement of the property or for refunding purposes. It also proposes to smash the system of interlocking directorates, and would make every railroad line an independent entity.

The bill was prepared with the assistance of Commissioner Protty of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and it has the approval of the entire commission.

It passed it would be expected to put an end to the wildcat, stock-watering, monopolization system of high finance that has resulted in the wrecking of a number of great properties and heavy losses to stockholders. Members of the commission say the jostling of the Frisco System and of the New York, New Haven & Hartford would have been impossible if a law like the Adamson bill had been on the statute books. It carries jail sentences as punishment for any of its sections.

Wall Street Opposed Bill.
Members of the committee are satisfied that there can be no general prosperity until the railroads have been put on a firm basis and protected against raids by financiers.

Therefore, they will urge the President to use his influence to get favorable action on the measure at this time, so that the entire business horizon may be cleared as far as legislation is concerned.

The Adamson bill was opposed bitterly by the Wall street groups and controllers of railroads until the last few months, but the revelation in connection with the New York, New Haven & Hartford and the Frisco Systems induced some financiers to favor the bill in self-protection. Some of these financiers have admitted to members of the Interstate Commerce Commission that they would gladly accept the bill now because the public has become so disgusted with railroad management it will not buy their securities. If the bill were passed, these financiers argued, the responsibility for railroad capitalization would rest with the commission and would insure honest management in the future.

SURE THING: If you have the diamond engagement ring ready, don't hurry to say "I do." Let the girl see the ring first.

CHICAGO SEES FIRST GREEN-HAIR GIRL.
Paris Fashion of Wearing a Wig to Match the Gown Is Introduced.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—A young woman with bright green hair and wearing a green dress stepped from her limousine in Michigan avenue last night, the first demonstration in Chicago of the latest of Paris fashions—colored wigs to match gowns. The wig can be blue, gray, purple, cerise or any color if they match the wearer's gown.

Hair dressers say the colored wigs will be popular this season. Wigs with a two-tone effect are supplied to wear with plaid dresses. They are made with two strands of red hair to one strand of green, or an underlining of black with white hair.

The gaudy wig may contain a bleach of white, as though the wearer had become prematurely gray or had neglected to dye one corner.

Keen 40 Children Well.
By using Father John's Medicine, Miss Ellen O'Leary, Matron of Children's Home, Lowell, Mass.

Girls Get Deserter to Surrender.
LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Jan. 15.—Perseverant pleading in the part of his sweetheart, a wealthy young woman of Beatrice, Neb., caused Private Melvin Sheed, Fifteenth Cavalry, to surrender himself as a deserter, according to officers at Fort Leavenworth. Sheed was brought here from Batesville, Ok.

BREAKING OF DAM CAUSED \$200,000 LOSS FROM FLOOD

Associated Press.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 15.—Reassured that the worst of the flood swept down the Stony Creek and Upper Potomac valleys yesterday as a result of the breaking of the great dam of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Co. at Cobscook, W. Va., is over, the hundreds of refugees who fled to the hills upon the first warning began to return to their homes early today.

The valley now is counting the damage from the flood. Although thousands of persons were imperiled, no lives were lost so far as has been ascertained. There were, how-

ever, reports of many thrilling rescues. It is believed that the prompt action of the pulp and paper companies' employees in sending out warnings of impending danger throughout the valley enabled all in the danger zone to escape.

It probably will be several days before anything like an accurate estimate of the damage to property can be obtained, but officials here fix it at about \$200,000. The greatest damage was to railroad property.

The telegraph operator at Schell is being praised today as a hero. He stuck to his post, flashing warnings down the valley, until he heard the noise of the crushing waters. It was feared that he had been lost, but he turned up safe at Cumberland later in the day.

No damage was done by the rising waters at Piedmont, W. Va., the largest place in the line of the flood, and the citizens returned to their homes there early in the night. The Potomac at Cumberland did not rise more than four feet.

WVA: I can get the river from Little Rock & Co. 2d floor, 508 N. 6th st. on credit.

FOR DANDRUFF, FALLING HAIR AND ITCHING SCALP—25 CENT "DANDERINE"

Save your hair! Danderine destroys dandruff and stops falling hair at once—Grows hair and we can prove it.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or a loose or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you will actually see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine now will immediately double the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully

draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable tenderness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove to yourself tonight—now—that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—That's all.—ADV.

Kline's SALE OF SPRING SKIRTS

HERE is a surprise, indeed—a special showing of the very newest styles in Spring Skirts—secured by our New York Buying Office at an unusual concession from the usual price—and offered to you tomorrow at prices that assure you a splendid saving.



New Spring Skirts at \$5.00

THE newest and prettiest models in French serge, checks, fancy mixtures, hairline stripes and soft crepes—in minaret effects, vestes, side tier and ruffled styles—the usual \$7.50 qualities—tomorrow at..... **\$5.00**

Moire and Charmeuse Skirts—\$9.90

NEW models in Moire and Charmeuse Skirts—in the pleasing minaret and fancy effects with mesh and grille—these are skirts that regularly would sell at \$14.90—tomorrow at..... **\$9.90**

A New Purchase of \$5.00 and \$6.50 Skirts \$2.98

THIS assortment comprises many pleasing styles in plaids, checks, mannish serges, madras, wool ratine, etc.—a sample line and only one or two of a kind—Skirts that regularly would sell at \$5.00 and \$6.00—special at \$2.98.

Handsome Dress Skirts—\$10 and \$12.50 values

THIS offering comprises every Winter Skirt in the house that formerly sold up to \$12.50—beautiful silk, moire, velvets, duvetyne, shadow plaids, broadcloths, brocades, etc.—all go at..... **\$5.75**

Saturday—We Place on Sale a New Purchase of High-Class Blouses at \$2.49



THERE are just 380 handsome Waists in this assortment—we refrain from mentioning their actual value—but assure you that this offering is entirely out of the ordinary and worthy of your prompt attention tomorrow.

Beautiful effects in laces and chiffons, daintily trimmed and underlaid with combination color silks and ribbons—a multitude of handsome styles in various new trimming effects—and each one prettier than the next. **\$2.49**

Very Pretty Waists at 90c

THE popular Evangeline Waists as well as other new effects in voile, baliste and lingerie fabrics—daintily trimmed—crisply new and fresh—decidedly unusual values at..... **90c**

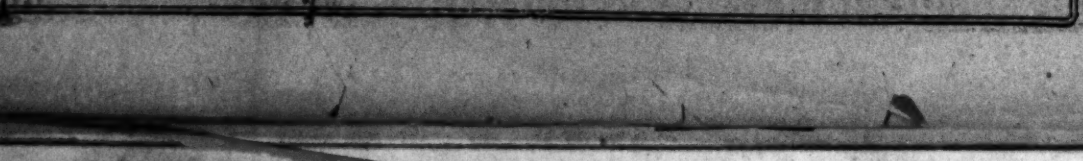
New Spring Blouses at \$4.98

THESE come in allover laces and nets lined with light colored chiffon—one pretty style is the bolero blouse—other charming effects in net blouses with the new collar and French sleeves..... **\$4.98**

Special for One Day Only! Many Exquisite Coats and Wraps

Made with genuine fur collars—silk-lined throughout—actual values up to \$30.

IN order to crowd our Coat Section tomorrow—we offer just 100 beautiful Coats at this unheard-of reduction—the showing comprises rich fur-trimmed Persians, broadcloths, wool bayadere, Bengaline Coats and Wraps—rich effects in the newest draped styles with handsome fur collars of civet cat, chinchilla, squirrel, opossum and Hudson seal—only 100 in all, remember—hardly enough to last throughout the entire day, so come early—choice of all at..... **\$12.50**



A Purchase of 2500 Pairs Boys' Goodyear Welt Shoes

We made a wonderful purchase of over 2500 pairs of Boys' Goodyear Welt (sewed soles) Shoes from the Canton Shoe Factory, at about one-half the actual cost of making and, therefore, are able to offer you the very highest grade of Boys' Shoes you can buy at almost unbelievable low prices. Boys require Shoes that will give great service and here's the chance to save money and get the kind of Shoes your boy should have.

\$1.45 Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes for little boys. Sizes 7 to 2.

\$1.95 Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes for big boys. Sizes 2 1/2 to 6.

Remember, these are new, fresh, broad-toed button Shoes—regular \$3.50, \$3.00 and \$2.50 Shoes, now at \$1.45 and \$1.95. There are Black Calfskin Button Shoes—Tan Russia Calfskin Button Shoes—best styles—all sizes—all widths. We will stake our very reputation on this great purchase of Shoes by saying, "Never before in the history of the retail shoe business in St. Louis have such values been offered in Boys' Shoes." Every family with a boy or boys cannot afford to miss this extraordinary chance.

Sale Begins Tomorrow **SHOEMART** Sale Begins Tomorrow
"THE PLACE TO BUY SHOES"
607 Washington Ave.

Sample Sale of Jordan's Pocket Knives

To say that these are genuine Jordan knives is enough. They are slightly shopworn samples, reduced greatly to close them out at once. Every one is a bargain.

In this lot are a large number of splendid knives, various combinations of blades, every one first-class, valued up to \$1.00, while they last, each, 40c.

40c

In this lot are a great variety of pearl and stag handled knives, valued up to \$1.75. Salesmen's samples, each, 95c.

95c

In this lot are Jordan's AAAA pocket knives. Finest quality; valued up to \$1.15; very slightly shop worn, each, \$1.45.

\$1.45
Kodaks and Jordan's Cutlery
Jordan's
Established 45 years
417 North Broadway
(Between Locust and St. Charles)

Get Rid of the "BLUES" by selecting your "Room home" through the Post-Dispatch Boarders' Directory! Biggest and Best Catalogue of Room and Board Vacancies

cent purchase are the deplorable and, fill your book and redeem it for \$2.50 cash.

Here Is an Extra Clothing Dividend for Men!

At Famous-Barr Co. Saturday a 1914 "Melon" Will Be Cut, Bringing Unexpected Dividends to Hundreds of Men in the World-Renowned



Society Brand Clothes

Marking Greater Activities in This January Clothing Clearaway, 700 Distinctively Tailored Suits & 650 Superbly Fashioned Overcoats — Regularly \$20 to \$35 in This Forced Out-go Saturday, Choice at **\$15**

HERE is an offer so remarkable that it should startle the readers of this announcement. It is unparalleled in recent value-giving, embracing,

as it does, these superb high character clothes for men & young men taken from our regular stocks.

THE SUITS are the most authentic 2 & 3 button English & conservative models, & include such widely advertised & popular models as the "Master," "Poole," "Ritz - Carlton," "Chicago" & "Monarch," insuring pleasing selection for young men & men who stay young in their clothes tastes. A most satisfactory range of fancy fabrics is shown.

\$20 to \$35 Society Brand Suits & Overcoats—

\$15.00

THE OVERCOATS include English ulsters, shawl collar coats, great coats, convertible-collar coats, Chesterfield & belted back coats, made from blue & gray chinchilla, rough English cloths & fancy overcoatings. The sizes range from 34 to 46 chest measure.

In this special occasion for Saturday, we are reaching the extreme in value giving, but we do so in an extraordinary effort toward righting stocks before inventory. Men who know SOCIETY BRAND CLOTHES will be quick to accept this opportunity to get these superb clothes, many of which are now half price & less. Promptly at 8:30 the out-go will begin.



A March-Out of Girls' White Dresses

THREE wonderful lots of girls' crisp new Voile, Batiste & Lawn Dresses in a spirited out-go Saturday. The styles (here illustrated) are as attractive as can be, some being beautifully embroidered by hand, others trimmed with Cluny & German laces, embroidered medallions, panels & flouncings & enlivened with a touch of color in the ribbon girdles. Different styles have square or "V" necks, & three-quarter set-in sleeves. Skirts are in pleated or gored effects & dresses are shown in sizes 6 to 14 years, in three lots—

\$4 & \$5
Dresses,
\$3.25

\$6.50 to \$7.50
Dresses,
\$4.45

\$8 to \$9.98
Dresses,
\$5.85



Third Floor

Clearing Misses' \$20 to \$25 Coats, \$10

In Winter's most popular & striking models—expertly tailored from boucle, chinchilla & novelty materials—lined with guaranteed satin—all colors & black—clearing **\$10**

Misses' \$35, \$40 & \$45 Coats, \$18.75

Handsome new Coats, including the jaunty short models; also ¾ & ⅞ lengths—many unique draped effects. Materials are chinchilla, wool plush, duvetyne, corduroy, plush, broadcades & novelty materials—choice **\$18.75**

Misses' \$32.50, \$35 & \$40 Suits, \$19.75

Smart cutaway & blouse model coats of serge, velvet, cheviot, novelty materials & broadcloth. Skirts in draped or plain models—unrivalled values at **\$19.75**

Misses' \$39.75, \$45 to \$55 Suits, \$25

Handsome new Suits of broadcloth, duvetyne, wool poplin, serges & novelty materials—among the lot many models that will be good for early Spring wear. Skirts are fashioned in latest draped effects. All colors & black—choice **\$25**

Misses' Coats & Wraps

20 beautiful Evening Wraps, formerly \$39.75, \$45 & \$50 values. **\$25**
12 boucle & chinchilla Sport Coats (mostly red), \$10 & \$12.75 values. **\$3.95**

Children's Coats, 6 to 14 Years

Regular \$5.99 values now **\$3.75**
Regular \$12.75 & \$15 values now **\$7.50**
Regular \$22.50 & \$25 values now **\$13.75**
Regular \$7.50 & \$10 values now **\$4.50**
Regular \$17.50 & \$19.75 values now **\$9.50**

Clearing Lots Misses' Dresses

10 Party Dresses, formerly \$15, \$16.50 & \$19.75, now, each **\$8.75**
8 Party or Evening Dresses, formerly \$25, now, each **\$12.50**
6 Party or Evening Dresses, formerly \$39.75, now, each **\$15**
20 Silk Dresses, formerly \$25 & \$29.75, choice at **\$12.50**
27 Silk Dresses, \$35 & \$40 values, at **\$19.75**

Third Floor

Trousers Clearaway Men's & Young Men's

Almost unlimited choosing from fancy worsted, cheviot & cassimere, blue serge, black thibet & other materials in Trousers for business or dress wear. There are full & semi-peg top or conservative models, faultlessly tailored & perfect fitting, with most wonderful values of the year.

Specially featured is a lot of \$4 & \$4.50 values, grouped for clearance in one great lot **\$2.85**

Other unusual values include—
\$2 & \$2.50 Trousers **\$1.30**
\$3 & \$3.50 Trousers **\$1.80**
\$5 & \$6.00 Trousers **\$3.30**
\$7 & \$8.00 Trousers **\$4.60**



Fancy Vests in the Clearaway

Wide selection from various materials, with—
\$6 & \$7 values at **\$3.40** | \$2.50 & \$3 values **\$1.55**
\$4.00 & \$5.00 values **\$2.10**

Fur-Lined Overcoats

Handsome Coats, with various kinds of fur linings & with beaver or Persian lamb collars, greatly reduced.

Clearing Working Clothes

\$3 Black Duck Coats **\$2.40**
\$5 double-breasted Corduroy Coats **\$3.95**
\$6 leather & corduroy reversible Coats **\$4.95**
\$2.50 khaki Hunting Coats **\$1.95**
\$2.50 drab corduroy Pants **\$1.90**

This January Clothing Clearaway

In its scope it is far above any similar event in St. Louis. In its genuine savings & in the wide range for selection overshadows all competitive occasions. The entire stock of the largest Clothing Department in the West is involved, bringing the choicest products from such prominent makers as Rogers-Peet, Hirsch-Wickwire, Garson, Meyer, A. B. Kirschbaum & others down to price levels which make most attractive buying opportunities. Every style, pattern & material that has favor is included. The table of reductions is shown below:

\$15.00 & \$16.50 SUITS & OVERCOATS \$9	\$18.00 & \$22.00 SUITS & OVERCOATS \$13	\$22.50 & \$25.00 SUITS & OVERCOATS \$16	\$28.00 & \$30.00 SUITS & OVERCOATS \$19	\$35.00 & \$40.00 SUITS & OVERCOATS \$22
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Men's Clothing Section, Second Floor

Men's 50c Silk Sox, 22c

Round-up of Men's Silk Sox, in shot effects, solid colors, stripes, accordion ribs, & other novelties, pair **22c**

Many Lines Men's Underwear at Decisive Discounts

25% off Stuttgarter, Conrad & Friedman, Norfolk, New Brunswick, Cartwright & Warner & Root's Tivoli Shirts & Drawers priced at \$2 to \$5.95.

20% off all "Dr. Jaeger's" Shirts, Drawers or Union Suits.

20% off Men's Union Suits priced \$2 to \$11.50.

20% off Men's Winter weight Shirts or Drawers, regularly \$1.50 to \$1.75 in following makes: Stuttgarter, Conrad & Friedman, Collins, Royal Standard & Louis H. Schaarschmidt.

15% off Men's Winter weight Shirts or Drawers, \$1 quality, Wright's, Collins, Royal Standard & Velvetrib makes.

Main Floor, Aisle 5

25 Per Cent Off Men's Sweaters
Entire line Men's Sweater Coats repiced at a uniform discount of 25%. From \$3 up.

Second Floor

An Emphatic Disposal of Men's Fur Gloves

Extraordinary price cutting has been resorted to in order that stocks may be properly adjusted. Lines include water mink, seal, beaver, otter, coney, muskrat & other dependable pelts. Gloves are made in short or long gauntlet styles. The schedule of price revisions gives:

\$20 Gloves at **\$19.50** | \$12 Gloves at **\$9.75**
\$25 Gloves at **\$16.50** | \$10 Gloves at **\$5.95**
\$30 Gloves at **\$14.00** | \$7.50 Gloves **\$4.95**
\$15 Gloves at **\$9.75** | \$6.50 Gloves **\$4.45**
\$13.50 Gloves **\$8.50** | \$5 Gloves at **\$3.15**

Main Floor, Olive & Seventh

To Enforce Quick Outclearing All Boys' School Overcoats, ½ Price

HERE is the most remarkable opportunity for choosing School Overcoats for the boys. Here are Overcoats that are built for service from materials that assure great warmth. Coats are in single & double breasted styles, with shawl or convertible collars, belted backs, & each is well lined. All kinds of fabrics are included in shades of gray & brown, & the following prices prevail:

Boys' \$5 School Overcoats **\$2.50**
Boys' \$7 School Overcoats **\$3.50**
Boys' \$9 School Overcoats **\$4.50**
Boys' \$12 School Overcoats **\$6.00**
Boys' \$16 School Overcoats **\$8.00**
Boys' \$20 School Overcoats **\$10.00**

Boys' Graduation Suits

Natty new blue serge Norfolk Suits, specially selected with a view to their fitness for grammar grade graduation exercises. Dressy & stylish, tailored to perfection—exceptional values at **\$5.60, \$7.75 & \$9.75.**



Boys' Knickerbocker Trousers

To reduce stocks quickly is the function of the following prices:

\$1 Knickerbockers **66c**
\$1.50 Knickers **\$1.15**
\$1.25 Knickerbockers **89c**
\$2 Knickerbockers **\$1.49**
\$2.50 odd Knickers **\$1.89**

January Clearaway Boys' Fall & Winter Suits

Hundreds upon hundreds of the manly Suits are in this sale—Suits which come from the best makers in the country—Suits which will coincide with the fashion ideas of the young fellows & win approval from the mothers. There are Norfolk, sailor, Russian blouse & novelty models, each carefully tailored from specially chosen materials, clearing in 5 lots:

Boys' \$4 & \$5 Suits for **\$3.10** | Boys' \$6 & \$7 Suits for **\$4.40** | Boys' \$8 & \$9 Suits for **\$5.60** | Boys' \$10 & \$12 Suits for **\$7.35** | Boys' \$14 & \$15 Suits for **\$8.90**

Boys' Clothing Section, Second Floor

Saturday Candy Special

"Rose Brand" Chocolates, from our own sanitary factory. A new brand which is calculated to extend our popularity as candy makers—regular 40c grade, selling Saturday, as an introductory offer, at the lb., **25c**

Main Floor, Aisle 2

Sale of Duplicate Books

Hundreds of popular titles in duplicate books from our Circulating Library—per copy, **15c.**

Bargain Square, Main Floor

Famous-Barr Co.
ENTIRE BLOCK: OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West

We Give & Redeem GAGE STAMPS

Men Pay Less for Hats Saturday

Good news for the man who will buy hats here Saturday. Economies of unusual nature on hats that are up to our high standard of excellence. Genuine Austrian Velour Hats, all colors & styles, regular \$5 values, sale price **\$3.40**
\$2.50 Soft or Stiff Hats **\$1.99**
\$2.50 Soft or Stiff Hats **\$1.99**
\$1.50 Soft or Stiff Hats **\$1.19**
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Behind the Curtain

By ELLIOT WALKER.

W HERE Miss Kidder sat on the back piazza the green vines formed a curtain against intrusion. Not that the blind lady disliked society, for she loved to chat, and to hear news; but it was a quiet spot to leave her in the afternoon, and she was always happy and satisfied with what they thought best.

A tiny silver whistle hung by its chain from her delicate wrist. That was to call the servants if she wanted anything. Miss Kidder rarely blew it, but her sensitive hearing the noise seemed horribly shrill.

Now that the sun had passed on, leaving the air soft and warm, a gentle breeze crept from the South to whisper in the leaves. A drone of little summer hummers rose from the grass, and now and then a wandering bird-pipe. The lady nodded, settling in her chair. She must not fall asleep. She might miss some pleasant sound—something to set her wide awake again, and thinking happily. There was so much to be thankful for.

Besides, she was too young for napping. Miss Kidder's feelings were very youthful. No one had told her of the gray in her brown hair, nor of the fine wrinkles and faded rosy cheeks. A man slouched along on the turf, avoiding the gravelled path. Miss Kidder heard the step. She moved her chair a trifle forward. It squeaked on the boards. That shuffling tread was unfamiliar. Perhaps it was the new gardener.

The man came closer, peering sharply at the lady who sat on the back piazza. The begonia upon his lips was never uttered. Instead, he set his jaw, stared, shrank back, and one ill-clad foot moved as if for a stealthy retreat.

"Who is it?" Miss Kidder's voice was gracious and welcoming. "I cannot see you. I am blind."

In the long moment of silence following, she raised her whistle to her lips. "Don't blow that, Avis!" came a hoarse, hasty whisper. "It's Albert—Albert Leath! Blind—you?"

The whistle dropped and dangled as Miss Kidder's hands went out gropingly. "Yes," she cried, without an instant's hesitation. "I have been blind for seven years. Albert. Where are your fingers? Oh, think of what an escape you have had."

The man's dirty paw was being cleaned on his ragged coat sleeve. A strange smile grew on his weather-beaten face. Into his sudden brain flashed an idea. Avis could not see him! Presently, after their hands had met

his own drew away. He blessed the breeze blowing toward him, and spoke with care.

"I cannot believe it. I am terribly shocked. Avis—too shocked and grieved for words. To meet you, by mere accident—for I stepped in here to ask the time! My watch has stopped, and I'm hurrying to catch a train. Dear me!"

His voice broke in all sincerity. It was a bit tremulous, at the best. "It has just struck 4. Oh, Albert, can't you stay?" she added, as his feet scraped. "I suppose I ought not to keep you, but I'll make the most of my minute. It's so little, when I've thought of you so much! I'm not to be pitted in the least. Albert. I have everything, and am wonderfully happy and tranquil. And if years is so far, far back! We can see that my father was undoubtedly a good angel when he wouldn't let us marry. Suppose you were saddled with a blind wife, dear boy? I've rejoiced for you from my heart. It has been such a comfort to feel that my affection did not fall on you. If I could only see your face! But perhaps it is as well."

The man was decidedly of this opinion, although he made no reply. It gave him an unwelcome thrill to know that in her darkness this faithful woman viewed him as he was in the days before his fall—which had been his own reckless sinking, and no fault of hers.

"You have prospered, of course?" said the woman innocently.

"To my full desire," returned Leath with prompt steadiness.

"I'm so glad. Are you married?"

"No." He was very anxious to get away. "No; somehow, I've never married, Avis."

He thought her face lighted. It might have been a ray of sunshine sparkling through the lattice. She felt her hand pressed hurriedly; a husky good-bye sounded from half-way down the steps, and before she could speak again, he was gone.

Miss Kidder sank back, smiling dreamily.

"Never married!" she murmured. "And prosperous. He must be so handsome, too. Albert could not lose his good looks! He didn't say very much—no doubt because he was too much affected. Dear, dear, he must fully appreciate his escape. I'll go on being thankful for us both."

The new gardener, turning from his work, spied Mr. Leath making for the railroad tracks.

"That's a pretty ugly looking tramp," he grunted. "It's lucky Miss Kidder can't see anything. See nothing, fear nothing!"

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Regal Oriental Splendor in New Head Dresses
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EVEN more wonder-inspiring than the glory of woman's hair is the glory of the newest head dresses. There is a regal Oriental splendor about them quite in keeping with the present leaning toward Eastern fashions, yet very much westernized by conformity to the requirements of the modern social dance, which demands snug, tight security and the kind of trimmings that all the dips and turns in the gamut will not boggle into other folk's faces, no matter how flaunting and flaring and bizarre the effect may be.

Head dressings are high, and so are coiffures—always provided the effect is your style, for what woman wants to follow the most stylish of styles if it is unbecoming to her—peculiar personal make-up? And there is a method in this tallness, as there is likely to be in modes that to all seeming are mere frivolity. The new dance skirts are top-and-doubtless the extreme attract shorter! And what woman takes away from her feet she adds to her head. The dress of the hair dress takes from the attractiveness of—but not all of them are large!

The tango cap is one of the names of a fetching and much liked affair that is evidently come to stay awhile, for in the best shops we find it more and more, of lace, of tulle, of metallic net. It is fitted very close and snug, made on a wired frame with saucer pointed ends like a Dutch bonnet.

Women in France and other countries of Europe are much more industrious than when they come to this country.

About 10 per cent of Ohio's automobiles are electric cars.

Betty Vincent's Advice to Lovers

The Fraternity Pin.

"R. S." writes: "What does it signify when a young man gives a girl friend his fraternity pin or any other pin? Should he expect some gift in return for his own?"

A man is supposed never to allow any woman to wear his fraternity pin unless she has promised to marry him. As for his other jewelry, it's extremely bad taste for him to give or lend it to girls, nor should a girl exchange with him, except, again, when there is an engagement. In that case she is permitted to let him wear her sorority pin if she has one.

"J. S." writes: "I have been paying attention to a girl for two years. Recently I made an engagement with her which I failed to keep. But when I

tried to explain my reasons she would not listen to me and now she will have nothing to do with me. Do you think she is just?"

No. She should hear your explanation. "R. D." writes: "A young man whom I have known only two weeks came to see me Christmas day. We had some mistakes hanging over the door and he forcibly drew me under it and kissed me on the lips. Don't you think that I have cause for anger?"

I think that the young man was presumptuous on so short an acquaintance.

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Either prepare the tonic at home or get from any drug store a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," ready to use; but listen, avoid preparations put up by druggists, as they usually use too much sulphur, which makes the hair

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THE SANDMAN STORY
FOR TONIGHT
BY MRS. E. WALKER

HOW THE FAIRIES HELPED GRETCHEN.

HOW shall we help them?" said the Fairy Queen. "Gretchen believes in us, but her grandmother does not, and she would not notice us in the least."

"We might help Gretchen without her grandmother knowing anything about it," suggested one fairy. "Of course, that would not be the right thing to do if they were not so poor, but I looked into the pantry and it was just as bare as Old Mother Hubbard's."

"I think that is what we shall be obliged to do," said the Queen. "One of you go to Gretchen."

Gretchen and her grandmother sat in their little sitting room, wondering what would become of them, for the cupboard was nearly empty, and Gretchen was too young to work and her grandmother too old. "I will get a pail of fresh water and make you some tea," said Gretchen, "there is a little left, and perhaps the fairies will bring something to eat."

"Yes, make the tea," said her grandmother, "but do not depend upon the fairies to help you, for there are no such things as fairies." But Gretchen was sure there were fairies, although she did not contradict her grandmother and took her pail and went to the well. Just as she dropped the bucket after drawing up the water a voice said: "Drop it again and see what happens; and there on the well curb sat a fairy."

"I do not need any more water," said Gretchen.

"But you do need bread," replied the fairy, "drop the bucket into the well."

Gretchen did as she was told, and when she drew up the bucket she found in it a loaf of bread and a large piece of cheese.

"Oh, I thank you very much," said Gretchen. "I was sure the fairies would help me."

She ran into the house and brewed the tea and spread the table, then she called her grandmother. "Where did you get the bread and cheese?" asked the old lady.

"You would not believe me, grandmother," she said, "I told you."

Her grandmother did not reply, but the next morning, when Gretchen returned from the well with a strip of bacon and more bread she asked again:

and Gretchen told her that the fairies had sent it. But in spite of all she could say, her grandmother did not believe the fairies had anything to do with it and was angry with Gretchen because she thought she was not telling the truth.

The next day the landlord told them they must leave the house, as he could not afford to have people about who could not pay their rent.

Gretchen and her grandmother walked down the road wondering where they would sleep that night, for the sun was setting and the grandmother was tired.

"If your fairies are real," said the old lady, "let them give me a bed to sleep in tonight." Right in front of her appeared a bed so suddenly that the old lady fell into it. "Well, well," she exclaimed. "If this be true, let the fairies give me food," and beside the bed appeared a table with food upon it.

Gretchen and her grandmother ate their supper and then Gretchen said, "I believe there are fairies now, I know."

But the old lady shook her head. "If this be true," she said, "let the fairies give me a comfortable home," and instantly Gretchen and her grandmother were sitting beside a fireplace in a comfortable cottage.

"Now, you believe, grandmother, I know," said Gretchen. The grandmother pinched herself to see if she really were awake and not dreaming. "I am awake," she said, "and this is a comfortable home. Yes, I do believe the fairies sent it, for no one else could do such wonderful things."

"I am glad you believe in us," said a voice, and on the arm of her grandmother's chair sat the fairy that Gretchen had seen at the well. "Now you know that Gretchen told the truth about the bacon and the bread," she said to the old lady.

"But you have not asked for anything," said the fairy to Gretchen. "What would you like?"

"I should like a doll," said Gretchen. The fairy waved her wand, and in Gretchen's arms there was a doll with real hair and eyes that opened and closed.

"Stand here on the floor," said the fairy, "and see her walk." As the doll moved along, she said "Mamma."

"Is she alive?" asked Gretchen, almost afraid to touch her.

"No," said the fairy, "but she is a fairy doll and can do wonderful things and now, if you have everything to make you comfortable, I will go."

"I am sure you will not make Gretchen unhappy again," she said to the grandmother, "by not believing in her fairies."

"It should be very ungrateful," said the grandmother, "if I did not believe in you after all you have done for us."

The fairy said "Good-by," and as the moonlight streamed in through the window she disappeared in its soft light.

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What Do YOU Mean by "Love, Honor and Obey"?

By Sophie Irene Loeb.

W HOM God has joined together let no man put asunder. That must have been the view of the young woman who recently asked a Justice this question:

"Judge, can we be married without having the 'love, honor and obey' in the ceremony?"

The Judge looked it up and found it was not against the law, whereupon the simple question was put to the man: "Do you swear in the presence of these witnesses to take this woman for your wife?"

A similar one was asked the woman, and the thing was done.

The growing belief seems prevalent that it isn't the vow taken which counts, but the vow that is kept. It is the most natural thing in the world for people to make all sorts of promises and predictions when the heyday of the honeymoon is in the foreground of the future.

If all the sworn "sweet nothings" that are whispered into the ear of the wood are to be fulfilled, it would take the proverbial nine lives to do it.

In the words of Stevenson, who knew the gamut of the life game: "Nothing is given for nothing in this world. There can be no true love, even on your own side, without devotion; devotion is the exercise of love, by which it grows."

So that when two parties make the marriage contract, no vows "to love, honor and obey" has ever stood the test of time except by those who were willing to give and take; from which willingness real lasting devotion springs and continues to have its being.

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Favorite Recipes of America's Famous Women

Brown Bread.

ONE bowl Indian meal, one bowl rye flour, one bowl sour milk, one large cup molasses, one teaspoon soda, one teaspoon salt. Steam two and one-half hours and bake from 20 minutes to half an hour, depending upon heat of oven.

(Editor's Note—This recipe, signed "F. F. Cleveland," was found within the pages of the autograph cookbook of Mrs. Joseph R. Wilson Sr., and is a kind of connecting link between the past and present Democratic administrations, the F. F. Cleveland referred to being Mrs. Grover Cleveland, wife of the former President.)

Mrs. Sidney Ballou.
(Wife of Hawaiian Judge.)

Apple Jelly.

ONE quart boiling water, one heaping teaspoon extract of beef, one third medium onion, one bay leaf, one clove, garlic, three pieces lemon peel, one tablespoon vinegar, one-half dozen cloves, salt.

Put all but vinegar together to boil for 10 minutes; add vinegar, strain through cloth until clear; pour over heaping tablespoon gelatin that has been dissolved in cold water, strain again and put directly on ice over night. Boil well one tin of tomatoes, strain and use a quart of boiling water in above recipe, pour into circular mold. To serve fill center with mayonnaise and garnish with endive.

Pineapple Salad.
(Hawaiian Style.)

SELECT small firm pineapples, cut off top carefully to make a cover. Scoop out fruit, mixing with a rich French dressing. Put back in shell and cover. Use a pineapple for each person.

Mrs. J. Thompson Baker.
(Wife of the N. J. Congressman.)

Chicken and Spaghetti.

OIL one-half pound of spaghetti. Line a mold with it, bending the spaghetti and leaving a hollow in the center. Put a lump of butter in a saucepan with one-half cup of cream, one egg, some chopped parsley, a grating of nutmeg, salt and paprika. When it begins to cook add a cup of chopped, cooked chicken. Now fill the hollow in the spaghetti with this mixture and steam for one hour. Serve with tomato sauce and chopped parsley.

New Jersey Gingerbread.

ONE cup each of brown sugar, molasses, and sour milk or cream, one cup of lard and butter, three cups flour, two eggs, one teaspoon each of baking soda and ginger; one pinch each

of mace, allspice and cloves, and one and one-half teaspoons of cinnamon. Mix thoroughly and bake in a moderate oven.

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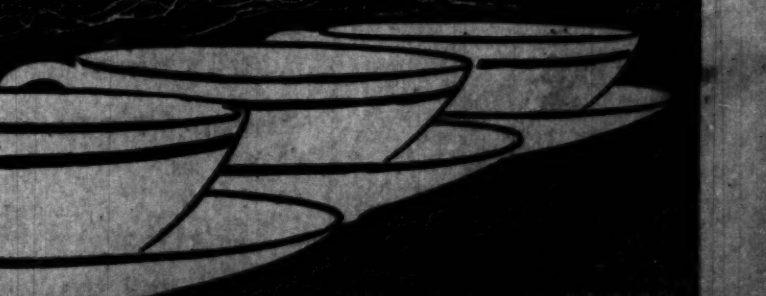
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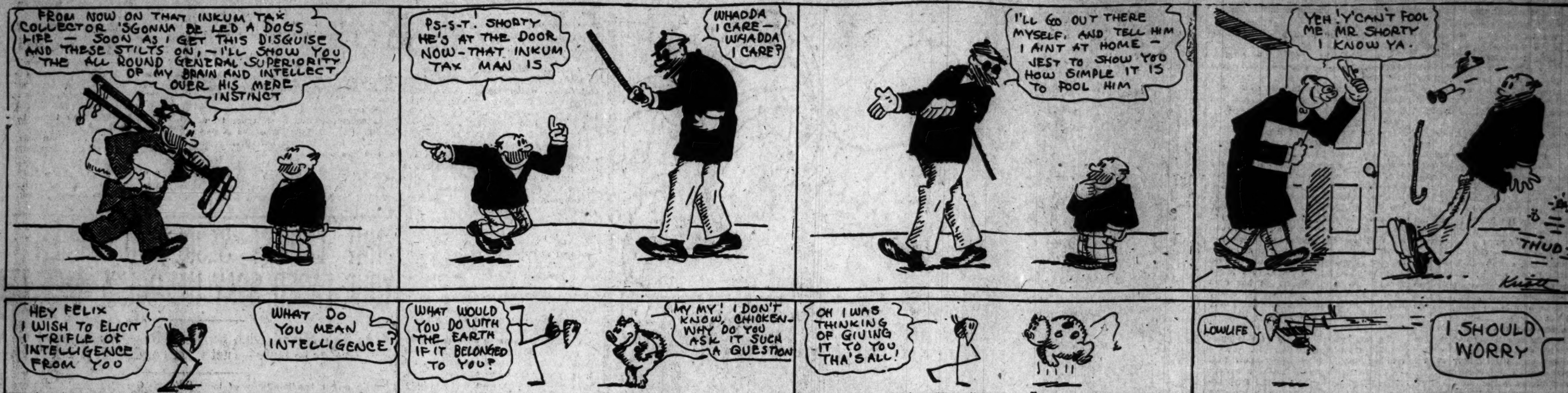
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The Signing of King Cole, the Barber, Portends a Close Shave for the Feds

MR. SHORT SPORT: Wonder if the Brooklyn Dodgers could sidestep this income tax guy? *By Jean Knott*



BENNY MCGOVERN BEGINS CAMPAIGN WITH HARD MATCH

St. Louis Featherweight Closes for Bout With Cal Delaney, Jan. 19.

Freddie Welsh to Box Murphy Here on Jan. 29

MATCHMAKER Frank Bishop of the National Athletic Club announced, "Friday morning, that he had practically closed arrangements for a contest between Freddie Welsh, holder of the Lord Londale world's championship belt, and Eddie Murphy, the Boston brawler, who has been making his home in Cleveland of late.

The men will box eight rounds at the Coliseum, weight 135 pounds at 8 o'clock, according to the club's official.

Welsh is expected in the city Saturday morning for a conference with the officials of the National A. C. He has two other fights scheduled before he meets Murphy, the next one being in Cincinnati Jan. 12.

Murphy is the boy who gave Packey McFarland two hard fights at Kenosha, Wis., within the past year or so.

Benny McGovern starts a campaign to find out just how good he is, Monday night, Jan. 19, when he fights Cal Delaney of Cleveland, at the Broadway Athletic Club, Cincinnati. The match was closed Thursday, when Manager Tony Ortell, for McGovern, accepted the club's offer.

The contest is a scheduled 10-round event, the weight to be 134 pounds at 8 o'clock, although both men are able to do 125 pounds, Ortell declares.

Delaney was formerly a sparring partner of Johnny Kilbane's. He has developed and is now in the field with serious aspirations toward getting along in the world. His recent victories over Brock, Matty Morris and other good men, stamp him as one of the best of the 125-pound boys in the game.

McGovern Now of Age.

A victory for McGovern would mean a considerable advance on the part of the local boxer toward the title. McGovern is now 21 years of age and thoroughly seasoned by bouts with good fighters. Manager Ortell has decided that McGovern is fit to take on all the good ones. If the indications are right, McGovern will box any featherweight.

Benny is a popular lad here, but many seriously question if he has the punch to carry him to the top. In other respects McGovern is well equipped. To help things along, he is a lad of good disposition and habits.

Clarke Choice Over Roberts.

Railbirds and dopsters of ring affairs are afflicted, just now, with a disturbance of the mind.

It concerns the Joe Clarke-Stanley Roberts fight, which is scheduled to take place at the Future City Athletic Club, next Tuesday. Roberts was, at first, preferred stock; but the revised dope now has it that he's in for a trimming at the hands of Clarke.

The reversal is based on Clarke's practical stuff, as well as on his record. The little lad from Wilkes-Barre, Pa., is there in every way, according to the clockers. Roberts, however, showed quite a lot to local followers of the game, who figure that he has not yet been fully extended.

Danny Collins, the longest lightweight in the game, takes exception to the statement printed that he was knocked out in East St. Louis by Elmer Mathews about a year ago. "I was knocked down in the last round," stated Collins, "but I did not even take the count, and was up and fighting hard at the finish. I was not in the best of condition that night, or Mathews would not have lasted out the fight."

Battling Barr, a 135-pound boy from Shawneetown, Ill., is in the city looking for a bout. He is a veteran at the game, his last bout being with Les Perceps, whom he stopped in the third round.

SPORT SALAD

by L.C. DAVIS

Try This on Your "Ban"jo.

THERE was an old fellow, and what do you think?

He came to St. Louis to see Charley Spink.

Said he: "We are bound by a brotherly link.

Like peas in a pod or two weinerwurst—pink.

Plinkety-plunk-te-plink!

"For Charley, you know, is a sociable gink.

And a sociable chat and a sociable drink.

In a sociable way is quite proper, I think;

And that is the reason I'm calling on Spink."

Plinkety-plunk-te-plink!

"I wanted to write him," said Ban, with a wink.

But I found I had run out of paper and ink;

So I hopped on the hummer and quick as a wink.

I came to St. Louis to see Charley Spink."

Plinkety-plunk-te-plink!

"The papers all say we are now on the brink

Of a horrible war, but it's piffle, I think.

I'm sleeping O K without losing a wink."

Plinkety-plunk-te-plink!

And Comiskey 10,000 miles away.

While the light holds out to burn, the vilest jumper may return.

St. Louis has gotten to be quite a popular resort for baseball magnates.

While Ban Johnson is here visiting the Spinks, his old side partner is over in Egypt nobnobbing with the Sphinx.

Charles Ebbets and Wilbert Robinson are staging a grand revival of the "Roundup."

"Robbie" is playing the part of the "Round" and Ebbets is signing "em up.

The rumor that the Feds were stirring with Herman Funks drew the fire of the American League's biggest gun.

American League's Fences Too High for Fed Raiders Few Players Unsigned

Brunt of the Attack of the "Outlaw" League Is Being Borne by the National, Thanks to Ban Johnson's Astuteness.

By W. J. O'Connor.

BYRON B. JOHNSON, who owns the master mind of the American League, is cleverly forcing the National League to shoulder the onus of the burden in the baseball war with the Feds. So far, only one ballplayer has jumped his reservation in the junior organization and he—King Cole of the Yanks—is not considered a star.

On the other hand, the Feds have raided and almost wrecked the Phillies, while they have snared at least one from the Cardinals and a flock of three from the Superbas.

"Why, we had most of our players signed last fall," Johnson told the writer in Col. Hedges' office Thursday. "Right now we have at least 50 per cent of all our players under contract and there's no reason why we should fear the Feds. We have done a lot for the players. The immense concrete stands erected by every magnate in the American League, are monuments to the ball-player's profession. The salaries are good and furthermore we assure them. The player has nothing to gain by jumping the American League."

Johnson is loath to talk about the Federal League. However, the complicity with which he views the impending war forces one to feel that the American League fences have been built too high to permit of a raid. Johnson is letting Charles Webb Murphy and Garry Hermann do all the talking. By so doing he is directing the fire of the Federal field guns on the National League. The American League has escaped serious injury to date.

Experience gained in the famous raids of 1901 and 1902 probably is of great aid to the American League in this crisis. Ban Johnson, Thursday, grew reminiscent and told how, in 1902, the motherly old National League refused to take the American seriously until the invading young body had swiped its stars.

"I remember how hard it was for Col. Rodgers of Philadelphia to realize that the American League meant business," he said.

The announcement that Dee Walsh, the young shortstop who has been a member of the Browns, off and on for the past two seasons, had been released to the Montgomery (Southern League) club was followed Thursday by Walsh's visit to Col. Hedges. Subsequently it was rumored that Walsh would jump to Mordecai Brown's Federal club rather than return to the Southern League.

HARRY: The key to my heart is a diamond engagement ring, on credit terms at Lefels Bros. & Co., 14 floor, 307 N. Sixth st.

ILLINOIS TO MISS RAITHEL IN DUAL TANK MEET HERE

Champion Swimmer Was Expected to Capture Sprint Events at M. A. C.

A. C. Raitchel of Illinois University's swimming squad will not be here with the team, for the dual tank meet with the Missouri Athletic Club's swimmers, Saturday night, according to advices from Urbana.

The absence of this record-holder will cost the Illinois victories in the sprint events, in all probability. Jack Griffin will appear for Illinois in the 50 and 100 yard sprints; Ralf Greene will go in the 220-yard dash; McDonald will do the plunging, and Anderson the fancy diving.

The regular polo and relay teams will accompany the Illinois squad.

Muckenfuss to Promote a Federal League Club in New York in 1915

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—B. Stuart Muckenfuss, who was president of the St. Louis National League Baseball Club in 1908, is in New York making arrangements to put a Federal League club in the greater city in 1915, it was learned today. Mr. Muckenfuss has an option on a park at Corona, L. I., on the far side of the Queensboro Bridge, and looked over the ground yesterday with an architect, who is drawing up plans for a new grand stand.

If the Federal League passes through a successful 1914 season, Mr. Muckenfuss, it is stated, will become head of a New York club in 1915, the weakest club financially in the rest of the circuit being transferred here. It is believed that owners of the Corona property will be partners with Mr. Muckenfuss in the venture.

Federal League Owners Will Meet in Chicago Tomorrow to Tell Plans

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Promoters and managers of the various Federal League clubs will gather here tomorrow to perfect their plans for their coming campaign. A tentative schedule will be gone over, while many of the players signed by Joe Tinker, who is acting as general agent for the League, may be distributed.

Perhaps Ritchie Will Sprain His Imagination, Before Murphy Bout

By Robert Edgren.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Willie Ritchie is said to be intact at the present moment.

There is nothing now that can possibly interfere with the Ritchie-Murphy bout, Jan. 30, at Frisco, unless of course, Willie's imagination runs away with him and gives him another fall.

Many a fighter has been accused of having a "glass jaw."

Willie Ritchie, however, is the first specimen of a "glass fighter" on record. The above doesn't refer to "looking glass" fighters. Carpenter is one of

these. He shadow boxes before a mirror and had his pictures taken that way. Next time Carpenter fights Bombardier Wells he is to have a series of mirrors arranged around the ring so that he can have the pleasure of seeing himself knock out England's champion.

Speaking of the Bombardier, he knocked out somebody a couple of days ago—one "Gunner Rawles, champion of Ireland." Poor Ireland! Has it come to this?

Although Jim Buckley has "spoken volumes" whenever Ritchie demanded another postponement because of some new injury to his precious anatomy, Tommy Murphy hasn't said a word. Tommy remembers that he once had attacks of malaria at inconvenient inter-

vals when he was matched with good men.

Charles Mitchell, one of the greatest of English fighters, says that England has 60 men who could beat Carpenter. Charles' plan for finding the one to turn the trick is to match the champions of England, Ireland and Scotland and let the winner challenge the Frenchman.

It's quite fashionable now, in our set, to say sarcastic things about the "white hopes." But no heavyweight ever became a wonder over night. I don't know but that Frank Moran and Gunboat Smith are getting along as well as some of the big fellows who made ring history years ago. And as for Jess Willard, now that the Los Angeles authorities have decided that he was only boxing in that unfortunate affair with Bull Young, Jess may pick up heart again and slip the others what he slipped Rodel.

Too bad Jess isn't in England. Wouldn't he be a corking member of Charles Mitchell's "forty?"

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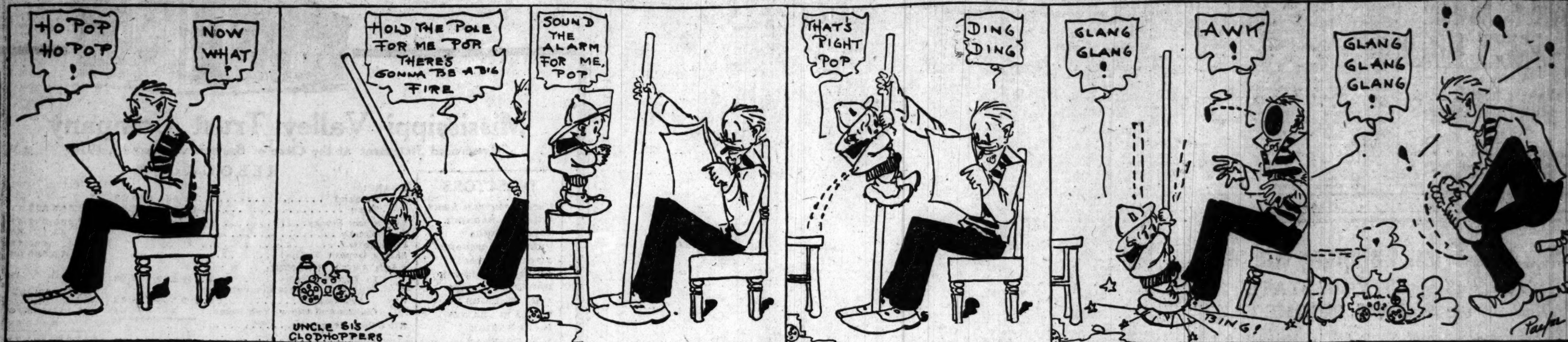
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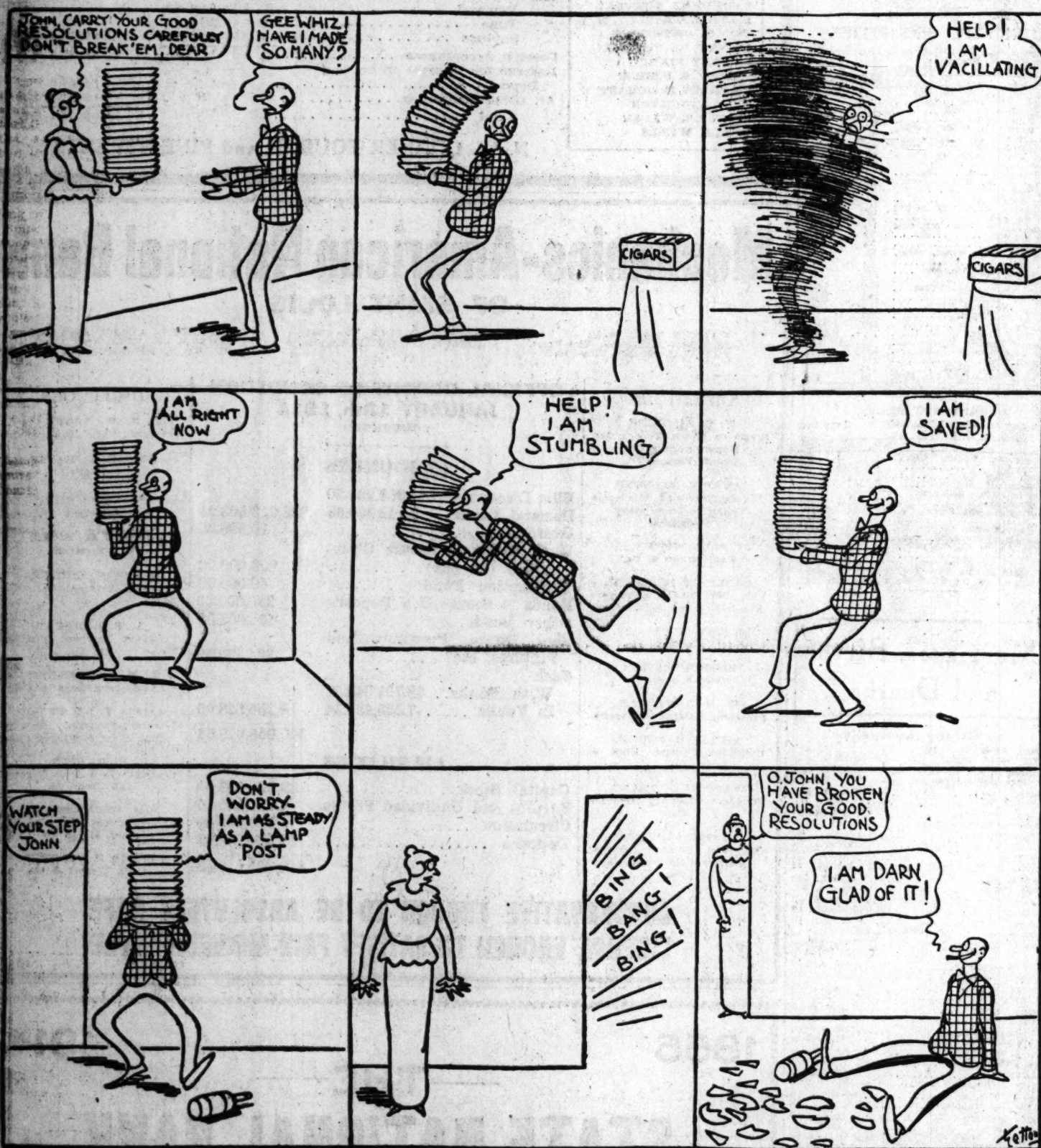
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Insatiability. IF all these tales about the moving picture trust are true the trust is as insatiable as Dr. Thirly's congregation. The speaker was Mayor Oakley Curtis of Portland. He resumed: "Witnesses declare that if they got films from outside firms they could have none from the trust. Such insatiability recalls Dr. Thirly's words to his congregation on a sultry August evening. "I see a great many of you sleeping," said the good doctor mildly. "I do not wonder at this, for your work is hard and many of you have come a long way. Therefore I am not surprised to see many of you sleeping soundly. But what does surprise me a little is to see so many sleeping who had such a comfortable sleep at both our morning and our afternoon services."—Washington Star.

Just What He Said. IN the early days of Arizona, an elderly and pompous Chief Justice was presiding at the trial of a celebrated murder case. An aged negro had been ruthlessly killed and the only eyewitness to the murder was a very small negro boy. When he was called to give his testimony the lawyer for the defense objected on the ground that he was too young to know the nature of an oath, and in examining him asked: "What would happen to you if you told a lie?" "De debbit 'ud git me!" the boy replied. "Yes, and I'd get you," sternly said the Chief Justice. "Dat's jus' what I said," answered the boy.—National Monthly.

The Test of Teachers. SUNDAY afternoon the infant's class had come to an end and the teacher closed her book, more than satisfied with the interest which had been shown by the boys throughout the lesson says the Houston Post.

Before departing, however, she decided to try to reap some of the fruit of her labors; so, turning to the class, she said: "Now, would any of you like to ask me any questions? I have a few minutes to spare, so if there is anything you want to know don't hesitate to ask."

Little Freddy rose to his feet with an eagerness which delighted his instructor. "Please, teacher," he inquired, without even the semblance of a blush, "have you got any cigarette pictures on you?"

He Went on Paying Board. IN the soft twilight the boarding house sitting room looked almost cozy and attractive. The warmth and comfort thawed the heart of the oldest boarder.

In an expansive moment he turned toward the landlady, who was his only companion in the room, and clasping her hands fondly, murmured: "Will you be my wife?"

The woman did not start or blush. No maidenly coyness shone from her clear, cold eyes.

"No, sir," she replied, with calm deliberation. "I'm sorry, but I cannot marry you. You've been here four years, and are much too good a boarder to be put on the free list."

All Left to the Imagination. A PAINTER of the "Impressionist" school is now confined in a lunatic asylum. To all persons who visit his studio he says, "Look here; this is the latest masterpiece of my composition." They look and see nothing but an expanse of bare canvas. They ask, "What does that represent?"

"That? Why, that represents the passage of the Children of Israel through the Red Sea."

"Begg pardon, but where is the sea?" "It has been driven back."

"And where are the Israelites?" "They have crossed over."

"And the Egyptians?" "Will be here directly. That's the sort of painting I like—simple, suggestive and unpretentious."

Modern. JOHNNY, the teacher asked, "can you tell me anything about Christopher Columbus?" "He discovered America."

"Yes. What else did he do?" "I s'pose he went home and lectured about it."

That Income Tax. P. A. I don't see why I have to study algebra. I hate the stuff!" "I know, my boy, but keep at it. You may have to figure out your income tax some day."

THE JARR FAMILY

By Roy L. McCardell

Mr. Jarr Solves the Great Mystery: the Mystery of 'Woman's Intuition.'

MR. JARR climbed up the stairs at the exact time he should have been climbing down them to go to his work. It was the day after the party and he had been up all night and had been out at daybreak to find Dr. Gumm, popular young painless dentist, and Miss Irene Cackleberry, who had gone joy riding and had met with some mishap, brief particulars of which had come in by telephone. Mr. Jarr rang his bell, and after a long while Mrs. Jarr, her hair in kid gloves and her luscious form engaged in a bedspread, opened the door to him. "What do you mean getting me up at this hour when you know I'm all tired out, having everything on my hands while you were sporting around the town?" grumbled Mrs. Jarr, as she led the way to her bedroom. "But didn't I have to go out to find Dr. Gumm and Irene Cackleberry?" complained Mr. Jarr. "Didn't we get word they had busted Jack Silver's racing car and were arrested?" "Don't talk so loud!" cried Mrs. Jarr. "Do you want to hurt a young girl's feelings? Irene has been home for hours. They were let go in the night court, she had Dr. Gumm after leaving the racing car as security."

Leaving it where?" asked Mr. Jarr. "Downtown, I believe," said Mrs. Jarr, yawning. "Dr. Gumm said it would be such a joke during the rush hours." "How about breakfast?" asked Mr. Jarr. "Breakfast?" You surely don't expect breakfast, after Gertrude being on her feet all night at the party, do you?" asked Mrs. Jarr. "I gotta go to work," murmured Mr. Jarr. "Mr. Smith, your employer, was here," was the reply. "He won't be at the office. So, why need you?" "Get me some coffee," begged Mr. Jarr. "I'm feeling shaky. That detective got on my nerves. I don't know my right name yet. And as for Gus, we'll meet as strangers for weeks to come. Why, after the different names that detective called Gus, called me, called himself—I know Gus and I can meet and be introduced without even saying, 'Have'n't we met before? Your face seems familiar.'"

"So you were in Gus' were you?" cried Mrs. Jarr. "Well, go to Gus and get your breakfast!" "This sets a business man's lunch," murmured Mr. Jarr, "but no breakfast."

Mrs. Jarr's heart was not wholly hard toward her husband. In fact, some of her best friends were often heard to say that they really believed Mrs. Jarr liked her husband. Of course, she thought best of the people of whom she knew the least, and she thought the worst of those of whom she knew the most—Mr. Jarr, for instance, and this thinking the worst of the best and the best of the worst is what is known as "feminine intuition."

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